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BIRTH.

DOYLE—March 21, 1941, at Avondale Nursing Home, 17 Haddon road, to Nell, wife of J. P. Doyle, 97 Furry Park, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TOWNSEND and PEARSON—January 21, 1941, at Rathfarnham Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon I. H. McConnell, M.A., assisted by the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, B.A.; Paymaster Lt.-Commander E. R. Townsend, R.N., second son of the late Surgeon Captain E. B. Townsend, R.N., and of Mrs. Townsend, Beracha, Waterlooville, Hants, to Iris Grace, youngest daughter of the late J. S. Pearson, of Roseville, Cork, and of Mrs. Pearson, Upton Lodge, Templeogue road, Terenure, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARDON—March 22, 1941, at his residence, The Hotel, Kilcullen, Peter Duncan Bardon. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sister and relatives. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church, Kilcullen, to-day (Monday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Abbey Cemetery.

BRENNAN—March 22, 1941, Thomas Joseph Brennan, late of 14 and 15 Duke street, Athy. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock (summer time) from St. Michael's Church to St. Michael's Cemetery.

CAMPBELL — At Toronto, George Samuel, second eldest son of Richard William and Margaret Campbell, of 30 Foyle road, Fairview, Dublin, in his 37th year. Funeral took place at Williamsburg, Virginia. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

COMERFORD (Naas)—March 23, 1941, James Comerford. R.I.P. Remains will arrive this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock at Our Lady and St. David's Church, Naas. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. to St. Corban's Cemetery.

DALY—March 22, 1941, at Old Ashton, 62 Kimmage road, East, Terenure, Mrs. Margaret H. Daly, widow of the late Edward Daly, of this city, dearly-loved mother of Margaret Quigley. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

DILLON-MALONE—March 17, 1941, at "The Bungalow," Cloghans, Ballina, Raymond, darling infant son of Patricia and Hugh Dillon-Malone, Solicitor.
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DODS—March 22, 1941, at her residence, Hermiston, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, Margaret, widow of John Dods. Funeral private. No flowers.

FARRELL (Ballymahon)—March 22, 1941, Margaret, widow of the late Mathew Farrell, Prospect House, Longford. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mathew's Church, Ballymahon, to-day (Monday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral same day to Ballymacormack at 3 o'clock (O.T.).

HAMILTON—March 22, 1941, at Adelaide Hospital, Charles E. Hamilton, 168 North Strand road. Funeral to Kilumery Parish Church, Co. Leitrim, at 3 p.m. to-day (Monday), 24th inst.

HANDY—March 21, 1941, at Mill Cottage, Avoca, Elizabeth Handy, daughter of the late William Handy, Horseleap. Funeral to Castlemacadam to-day (Monday), 2.30 p.m.
"Peace, perfect peace."

JONES-NOWLAN—March 19, 1941, at "Broad Park," Galmpton, Brixham, Devon, Ellen Frances, widow of the late Thomas Jones-Nowlan, late of Trudder Grange, Newtownmountkennedy, Ireland, and Eelah, N.S.W.

NOLAN—March 22, 1941, at his residence, Mentana, Laurel Hill avenue, Limerick, William M. Nolan, formerly Town Clerk, Limerick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church to-day (Monday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral at 10.30 to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

O'HEA-CUSSEN—March 22, 1941, at Mercy Home, Cork, Mrs. Monica O'Hea-Cussen, wife of Dr. V. O'Hea-Cussen, Dun Desmond, Cork. R.I.P.

ROE—March 22, 1941 (very suddenly), at his residence, Ballygihen Lodge, Sandycove, Richard Ernest James Roe. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

SHEERAN—At 19 Everton terrace, Old Cabra road, Amy Sheeran. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) took place, Glasnevin Cemetery, March 19th.

TISDALL—March 22, 1941, at her residence, "The Grange," Kilcarn, Navan, Henrietta Tisdall, daughter of the late William Tisdall, of Balbray. Funeral at Bective Church to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. (summer time).

TISDALL—March 22, 1941, at "The Grange," Kilcarn, Navan, Georgiana Florence Tisdall, sister of the above Henrietta Tisdall. Funeral at Bective Church to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. (summer time). "In their death they were not divided."

WALSH—March 23, 1941, at "Imaal," St. Thomas road, Mount Merrion, Dublin, Judith Ann, darling infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brendan T. Walsh, aged 5½ months.

WALSH (Fort Beaufort, South Africa) (by cable) — William G. Walsh, M.R.I.A.I., second son of the late Joseph and Charlotte Walsh, late of 5 Eldon terrace, S.C.R. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The sisters, sons and daughters of the late **Mrs. Mary McGrane**, Lisheen, Swords road, Whitehall, wish to return their sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. They hope to be able to reply to each after a little while.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOKE—In loving memory of our darling mother, and sister, fell asleep, March 24th, 1921, and March 18th, 1905. Till He come.

FERGUSON—First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Robert, who died, Easter Day, 24th March, 1940. — Inserted by his mother, father, sisters and brothers.

HICKEY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mattie Hickey, who died, 24th March (Easter Sunday), 1940. May he rest in peace.—Inserted by his wife and daughters.

McHUGH—In memory of my dear son (Willie) William G. McHugh, 23rd March, 1926. Till we meet.—Mother.

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TAYLOR—In loving memory of "Kathleen," called Home, March 24th, 1932.
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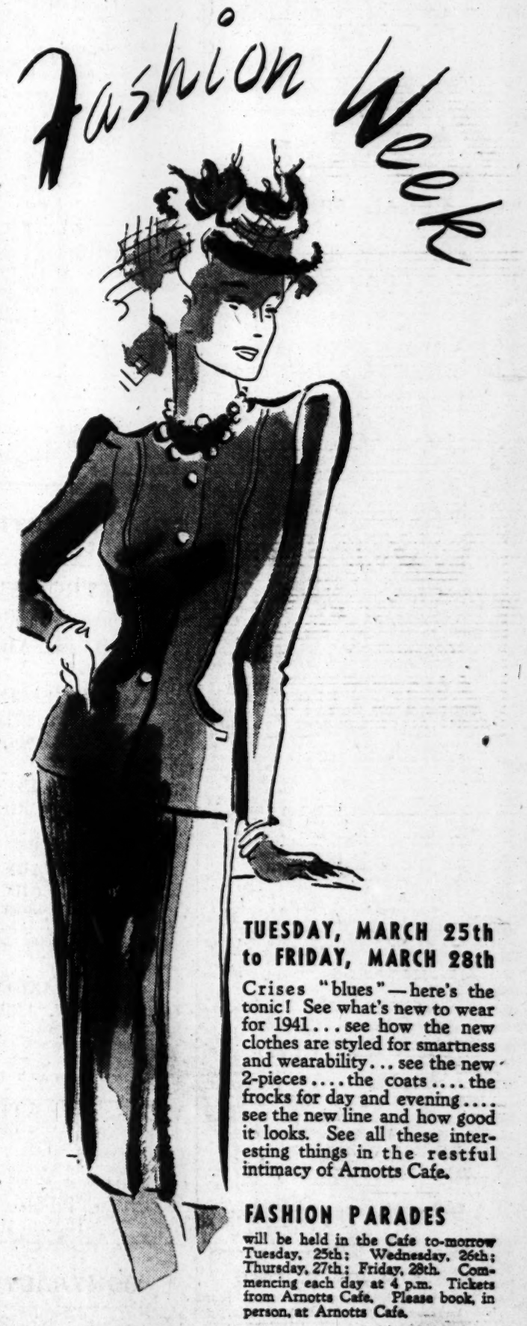

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE "NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30. DR. COLLIS'S FAMOUS PLAY, "MARROWBONE LANE," With Micheal MacLiammoir, Sheilah Richards, Robert Hennessy, Meriel Moore. BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

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ABBEY THEATRE. At 8.15. Third and Last Week of "THE MONEY DOESN'T MATTER." By Louis D'Alton. Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

G A T E. 'Phone 44045. Tuesday at 8.15. "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE," By Jane Austen and Christine Longford. RETAINED THIRD WEEK.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.10, 4.30, 7, 9.20. ROSALIND RUSSELL, JAMES STEWART, in "NO TIME FOR COMEDY."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day, at 2.5, 4.35, 7.5, 9.40. ALLAN JONES—MARTHA RAYE, in "THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE." Also Heather Angel in "Half a Sinner."

CORINTHIAN. Edith Fellows and Billy Lee in "Nobody's Children," at 2.35, 5.0, 7.25, 9.50. Also, Ken Maynard in "Law and Order," at 3.53, 6.18, 8.43.

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3.30-11. Camden St. TO-DAY, at 4.21, 6.51, 9.21: BING CROSBY and MARY MARTIN in "RHYTHM ON THE RIVER."

QUEEN'S Child's Matinee 2.30. Also at 5.45 and 8.45. "BROADWAY TO CONNEMARA." A New-Style Irish Revue, with Eire O'Reilly Harry Bailey, Jimmy Harvey. Prices 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d. Box Seats 3/-.

THE MARCH MARKET. THE ANNUAL COUNTRY PRODUCE SALE Organised by the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association Will be held THIS WEEK, On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 27th and 28th, 1941, At the MANSION HOUSE. Contributions of Country Produce, Flowers, Plants, Vegetables, Cakes, Sweets and Children's Clothing will be gratefully received. Office: 35 Dawson street. A GRAND "TOMBOLA," WITH 26 PRIZES.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES BY THE COLLEGE OF ART STUDENTS' SOCIETY, Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. To 1 o'clock Saturday, 29th March. NO CHARGES. AT THE VICTOR WADDINGTON GALLERIES, 28 SOUTH ANNE STREET, DUBLIN.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN. Luncheons, Dinners, and Suppers. Wedding Receptions. : Grill Room. Cocktail Bar.

ROYAL Film at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30. Show at 3.30, 6.0, 8.30. Nightly Adventure Storms the Screen! LEO CARRILLO, BRUCE CABOT, LOUISE PLATT, in "CAPTAIN CAUTION." ALSO THE 2 CARLTONS, O'KEEFE BROTHERS, FRANK HOWARD.

REGAL ROOMS AT 3.35, 4.50, CINEMA. 7.10, 9.25. WALLACE BEERY and LEO CARILLO, in "BAD MAN OF WYOMING," With ANN RUTHERFORD.

SAVOY At 2.30, 4.50, 7.5, 9.25. NOVA PILBEAM, BASIL SIDNEY, SARAH CHURCHILL in "SPRING MEETING."

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.38, 4.51, 7.4, 9.17. Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, in "NO, NO, NANETTE." Friday Next: Frank Morgan in "HULLABALOO."

ASTOR TO-DAY, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c. CONTINUOUS. VICTORIA HOPPER, STEPHEN HAGGARD, LIANE HAID, in "WHOM THE GODS LOVE."

CARLTON. At 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.45. "ISLAND OF DOOMED MEN." with Peter Lorre. Also "BLONDIE" Comedy.

ADELPHI CAFE OPEN 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN," with John Garfield. At 3.18 6.18, 9.18. "DUCKY," with Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter. At 2.3, 5.3, 8.3.

GREEN At 2.40, 5.0, 7.20, 9.40. DEAD END KIDS. "YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH." Also Johnny Mack Brown in "PONY POST."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE Glasthule, 3—10.30. "THE YOUNG IN HEART," with Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. Also "BLACKMAIL," with Edward G. Robinson.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. TONY MARTIN and RITA HAYWORTH in "MUSIC IN MY HEART." Also FRED STONE in "KONGA."

FEIS CEOIL. ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 1st. Entry forms obtainable at 37 MOLESWORTH ST., DUBLIN.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS. 2nd Symphony Concert, to-morrow, at 8 p.m., Abbey Lecture Hall. Conductor: Havelock Nelson. *Marion Werner, Soprano.* Tickets, 1/6 & 2/-.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, viz.:—

1. Foot and Mouth Disease (Donegal Local Restrictions) Order (No. 7), 1941.
2. Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (County Donegal) Order (No. 3), 1941.
3. Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Tipperary (North Riding) and Wicklow) Order, 1941.

These Orders have the effect of removing the restrictions:

(a) on the movement of animals (cattle, sheep, pigs and goats), of hay and straw, and of dogs in the Inishowen Union and Rural District, excepting the District Electoral Divisions of Greencastle and Moville, and in the District Electoral Divisions of Goland, Knock, Glenecly, Clonhard and West Urney, in the County Donegal;

(b) on the movement of hay and straw and of dogs in the District Electoral Divisions of Manorcunningham and Newtown Cunningham, County Donegal, and

(c) on the movement of animals (cattle, sheep, pigs and goats) in the Counties of Carlow and Westmeath,
in that part of County Meath lying north of the main road from Ardee, County Louth to Mullingar, via Kells,
in that part of County Kilkenny, including the urban districts and the rural district Electoral Division of Kilkenny City, lying south of the main road from Bagenalstown to the Kilkenny-Tipperary boundary via Kilkenny City, Tullaroan, Lacken, Lis Crossroads and Lisnalea, and
in that part of the County Wicklow lying south of the road from Arklow Town to the Bullock Ford on the Wicklow-Carlow border via Woodenbridge, Aughrim, Ballymanus Bridge, Askanagap, Ballymaghroe and Knockanarra.

The restrictions continue in force in the remaining scheduled portion of County Donegal, in the remaining parts of the Counties Kilkenny, Meath and Wicklow, and in the Counties Dublin (including the County Borough and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire), Kildare, Laoighis, Offaly and Tipperary (North Riding).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

Department of Agriculture, 25rd March, 1941.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the under-mentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:

(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK:

62 In respect of eggs tested or examined on the 24th, 25th and 26th March, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary. W.H.Co.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST OVERSEAS MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

YOUTH MEETING, SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 29th, At 7 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, At 7.30 p.m. BOTH TO BE HELD IN CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (STEPHEN'S GREEN).

Sermons by returned Missionaries and other in all the Churches on SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 30th, at the regular Church hours.

CONVERSAZIONE, On TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, At 6 p.m., IN THE CENTENARY CHURCH. (Adults 1/-. Juniors 6d.) "THE WORLD IS OUR PARISH."

WEEK OF WITNESS. TO-NIGHT AT 8 P.M., In the ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE, CHRISTIANITY OR CHAOS. "The Challenge of the Hour." Chairman: LORD FARNHAM. Speakers: SENATOR DOUGLAS, REV. R. CROSSETT.

CONTRACTS.

DONEGAL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

COAL REQUIRED.

The Committee of Management will, at a Meeting to be held on the 14th April, 1941, consider Tenders for the supply of, approximately, 1,000 Tons Best Steam-Raising Coal.

Prescribed forms of tender and full particulars relative to contract may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to Dr. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, to reach here not later than 11 a.m. on the 14th prox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(By Order) JOHN McCLEAN, Clerk of Mental Hospital.

21st March, 1941.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

DONORE AVENUE HOUSING AREA— FOUNDATION WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the time for lodgment of Tenders for the above has been extended to Friday, 4th day of April, 1941, not later than 12 o'clock noon.

P. J. HERRON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 22/3/1941.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME.

ANNUAL MEETING,

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 25th MARCH, At 4 p.m., in THE HOME, 101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside. Speakers: The Viscountess Powerscourt, Dr. Margaret Nicholson, E. J. Little, Esq., B.A., Miss Colburn, Supt. for Ireland Q.I.D.N.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE. To JAMES H. WHITE, Registrar, District of Naas.

I, THE undersigned, WILLIAM RICHARD VEIGHEY, hereby give you notice that a Marriage is intended to be had by Licence within three Calendar months from date hereof, between me and the other party, residing over a month at Carna, Curragh Camp, and named and described, this is to say:—William Richard Veighey, Bachelor, Shopkeeper, full age, District of Naas; Elsie Allen Dick, Spinster, full age, residing at Fethard, Co. Tipperary, for over a month, District of Wexford. Both attending meetings held in Christian Homes. Marriage to be solemnised in Registrar's Office, Naas.

Witness my hand this 8th March, 1941. WILLIAM RICHARD VEIGHEY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CHARLOTTE GRAHAM, late of Maralin, 103 Templeogue road, Terenure, Dublin deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 18th March, 1941, are requested forthwith to furnish detailed particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.

PORTER, MORRIS & CO., Solicitors, 10 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of

HARRIETT ADA KELLY, late of Greenogue, Kilsallaghan, Co. Meath, and Ballykilky, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of October, 1940, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1941, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Administration was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 13th day of March, 1941, and Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of May, 1941, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1941. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors, 64 Dawson street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of

MARYBELLE CLANCY, late of "St. Colm's" 5 Holycod Park, Ballsbridge Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above named Deceased, who died on the 25th December, 1940, by her Will dated the 2nd November, 1940, bequeathed for Masses for the souls of her husband, Denis Clancy, and herself, £200 to be distributed as follows:—£50 to the Carmelite Fr., Clarendon street, Dublin; £25 to the Carmelite Fr., Aungier street, Dublin; £25 to the Franciscans, Church street, Dublin; £25 to the Franciscans, Merchants' quay, Dublin; £25 to the Dominicans, Lower Dominick street; £20 to the P.P., the Rev. T. Ryan, Sandymount; £10 to Fr. Traynor, C.C., Sandymount; £10 to the Chaplain at the Poor Clare Convent, Simmon's Court road and she directed her three gold rings and one gold brooch to be given to Father Stanislaus, O.D.C., or in the event of his pre-deceasing her the Prior for the time being Clarendon street, Dublin, to be placed in a Monstrance, with the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) to make the said Monstrance and her name to be inscribed round the base of the Monstrance; the residue of her Estate she directed to be divided between Peter Claver Society, Hospice for the Dying and Blind Asylum, Merrion.

Administration to the Will of the Deceased was on the 7th February, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to John McDonald, of St. Mary's Asylum for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin, the Receiver of said Asylum.

Dated 21st March, 1941. WILLIAM ROCHE & SONS, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 20 Stephen's Green N., Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire, and all others to whom it may concern.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941.

Yugoslavia's Choice

Yet another turn has been given to the Balkan kaleidoscope. This time Belgrade is the centre of interest, and the atmosphere of tension in the Yugoslav capital seems to be terrific. For some months past it has been known generally that the Germans were trying to secure Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact; in other words, to recruit her for the "Axis" group, in order, *inter alia*, to be able to use Yugoslav territory as a corridor into Greece. After their easy successes in Rumania and Bulgaria the Germans apparently believed that Yugoslavia also would prove to be what the Americans term a "push-over"; but, if so, they were mistaken. Yugoslavia, otherwise known as the Triune Kingdom, has three main elements in its cosmopolitan population. They are the Serbs, the Croats and the Slovenes—all people of Slavonic stock, but differing widely in many respects. The Serbs, for example, are members of the Orthodox Church, while the Croats are devout Roman Catholics. There also are differences of culture and tradition which have interfered with the internal union of the Yugoslav State, and have made the task of government highly difficult. All three branches of the Yugoslav people, however, have one thing in common: they dislike the Germans and detest the Italians. When France collapsed last summer Yugoslavia's position was affected more seriously than that, possibly, of any other Balkan State. The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia already had come as a heavy blow, and when France capitulated the Yugoslavs found themselves virtually without friends on the continent. In all the circumstances, it was only natural that the Belgrade Government should make haste to consolidate its neutrality and to maintain the best possible relations with the "Axis" Powers. Its position during the last nine months—and particularly since the German occupation of Rumania—has been as invidious as it has been compromising; and when, quite recently, they were faced with a blunt demand from Berlin either to sign the Tripartite Pact or take the consequences, Prince Paul and his Ministers were almost at their wits' end. Nobody in Yugoslavia wanted to join the "Axis"; likewise, nobody wanted to run the risk of a German invasion by force. In consequence a way out was sought by means of a proposal to negotiate an *ad hoc* pact with the Germans, which would be tantamount to a treaty of non-aggression, but would not involve Yugoslavia in "Axis" policy.

For the last two or three days a special train has been waiting with steam up in Belgrade's main railway station to carry the Yugoslav Ministers to Vienna. The cause of the delay, it seems, has been the sudden discovery by the Government that a large section of public opinion throughout the country is opposed strongly to the conclusion of any pact with the Germans—particularly a pact which in any way might compromise the nation's independence. When it became apparent that the Cabinet would agree to some form of agreement with Germany, three Ministers resigned; and, although their places have been filled, Prince Paul was unable to find substitutes without difficulty. These Ministers' example was followed by a number of high officials, as well as by certain army officers, who are reported to have crossed the frontier into Greece. At their annual meeting some days ago the members of the Yugoslav Reserve of Officers made a solemn protest against the Government's alleged attitude, and even the head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia warned Prince Paul and the Premier that there was a grave danger of civil commotion if the proposed pact should be signed. Everything seems to have been at sixes and sevens in Belgrade when the German Minister, Herr von Heeren, informed Monsieur Tsvetkovitch that no further temporising would be brooked by Berlin: the Yugoslavs must make a final decision, and make it at once. It is quite impossible to separate the grain of truth from the masses of propagandist chaff in which it lies covered. All that is certain is that the Yugoslav Ministers have not yet gone to Vienna; the rest is mainly speculation, and not particularly intelligent speculation at that. We have little doubt that some form of pact will be signed between the Yugoslavs and the Germans. Whether it will commit the latter to anything more than a pious declaration of *bon voisinage* remains to be seen. There are rumours of mysterious messages from Moscow to Belgrade counselling caution. There also are rumours of an impending statement by the Russian and Turkish Governments which will be calculated to warn the Germans against further adventures in Balkan territory. What effect, if any, such a declaration would have on Herr Adolf Hitler is a matter of conjecture at this stage. Previous experience does not encourage the belief that he would be much impressed. Be that as it may, events in the Balkans are moving swiftly towards a crisis. Yugoslavia's fate probably will be decided before the end of the present week, and with it may be decided the fate of Greece.

Ships for Ireland

The Government announces its establishment of a limited liability company whose function will be the purchase or lease of ships. The venture, to be frank, is in the nature of a gamble; for the life even of a neutral vessel in these days and in these waters is apt to be short: whatever respect may be shown by submarines and bombing aircraft, the most elaborate mine is not yet sufficiently elaborate to recognise a neutral flag. In addition, it will be a costly venture. Shipping was at a discount before the war, when hundreds of vessels were rusting at anchor around the shores of Great Britain, and, presumably, of other countries as well; but it is at a very substantial premium now, when the most decrepit vessel can command a higher price than its owners would have dared to ask in the prime of its young existence. If the new company is lucky enough to find the ships at all, it will have to pay through the nose for them. In view of everything—both the risks and the expense—we should not support this venture if the position were not almost desperate; but needs must. Our country is dangerously short of wheat: Ministers have made no secret of the fact that the scarcity will have become acute some time before the harvest. Approximately two hundred thousand men are said to be enrolled in one or another branch of the defence services, but, if they are to be fully effective, the nation's supply of arms must be considerably greater than it is. The Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures has gone to the United States in order to obtain a supply of these essential commodities—the two commodities which, above all others, are necessary to this country's peace of body and mind. We gather that the acquisition of shipping will be a third charge upon his energy. The Americans do not permit their ships to enter European waters, and it is most improbable that the British Government, which already has given warning to Ireland that its own need of shipping is urgent, will have any to spare for us now that spring approaches and the "battle of the Atlantic" is due to begin in deadly earnest. If Ireland wants ships—and she wants them very badly, indeed—it looks as if she must depend upon her own exertions and initiative in order to get them. There must be whole fleets of available vessels in American harbours; the danger is that Mr. Roosevelt's Government may have earmarked them, under the "Lease and Lend" Act, for Britain or another belligerent nation, and will refuse to release them for a country whose need of them, however insistent, he may not deem equally pressing. We can only hope that the Minister's powers of persuasion will be adequate to the task. Two million pounds' worth of shipping—which is, apparently, the limit which the Government proposes for the time being—cannot make an enormous difference to Great Britain's requirements or to President Roosevelt's fulfilment of his promise in the "Lease and Lend" legislation; and Ireland cannot be without friends across the Atlantic. We can only hope, too, that if the Minister's quest is successful, the new fleet will be more fortunate than the nine Irish ships whose fate Mr. de Valera so recently announced to Dail Eireann.

Once Upon a Time

At the Book Fair last Saturday, Miss Patricia Lynch spoke on the subject of children's books. She commented on the fact that in recent years there have been movements in most countries to discontinue the publication of fairy stories, books of the imaginative type, and legends which have been handed down from generation to generation. It was a bad thing, she felt, to repress imagination and to bring children's books down to a dull, unimaginative level. Miss Lynch speaks as if the children were being forcibly deprived of their fairy tales by hard-hearted authors and publishers; but such is far from the truth. The children do not want fairy stories. In modern times children have discovered that the fairy tale, as a form of literary entertainment, is highly overrated. The everyday world and all its commonplace details are so new and unfamiliar to them that they do not need any additional glamour: they do not need a fairy castle and an enchanted forest; to them every large house is a fairy castle, every clump of trees an enchanted forest. It is the older people who need fairy tales, the people who no longer feel that there is anything strange or wonderful about the world. It is only the people who have watched the golden dreams of their youth "fade into the light of common day" who need to read of enchanted forests and fairy castles. For that reason "Alice in Wonderland" and the great so-called "children's books" appeal more to adults than to children. Children may, of course, appreciate and enjoy "Alice in Wonderland" to a certain extent, but they probably would prefer a story about other children like themselves, who behave in a rational manner and do all the things which they themselves may do. They do not want the heroes and heroines in their stories to go down rabbit burrows or kill dragons; there is sufficient glamour in just going to school or killing rats. Hilaire Belloc's "Cautionary Tales," Rudyard Kipling's "Just-so Stories," and J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" were written ostensibly for children; but one could not expect children to see the humour in them. If fairy tales are disappearing—and we fear that Miss Lynch is correct in saying that they are disappearing—it is a bad thing for literature; but not from the children's point of view. They will take quite happily to reading school and adventure stories, or rely to a still greater extent on the radio and the cinema for entertainment; perhaps, when they are too old for "children's books" they will begin to read fairy stories. For that reason, it is to be hoped that fairy tales will not disappear. By all means, let us have fairy tales; but let them be dedicated, not to the children, but to their older parents and relations, who, as Hilaire Belloc puts it, "have lost their fairylands."

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 20 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided, and there were also present: Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. F. S. Roberts, and Mr. E. S. Cromie.

One hundred and twenty-one dogs and 102 cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal quay during the week.

The following subscriptions were received: Miss J. E. Johnston, £1; "In memory of the late J. B. Gildea," £1; Miss Overend, £6 6s.; Mrs. K. Brennan, 6s.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5. 5	5.36
Cork	4.06	4.37
Cobh	4.03	4.34
Galway	3.53	4.23
Sligo	4.34	5. 4

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Sunday.

The King and Queen attended Divine Service this morning.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, visited King's College Hospital, of which Her Royal Highness is president.

Lady Jane Evelyn Cole, daughter of the third Earl of Enniskillen, and aunt of the present Earl, has died at Bath, in her 86th year.

Lady Elizabeth Scott, younger daughter of the Earl of Clanwilliam, gave birth to a son last week at York.

Mrs. Vincent Paravicini has given birth to a daughter in New York.

Sir L. Dane has reached the age of 85, Sir C. Dalrymple is 76, Sir C. Lamb 84, the Hon. Maynard Greville 43.

The attendance at Mullingar Races included:—Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Downes, Mr. F. S., Mr. Cyril and Mrs. Myerscough; Mrs. Derek Cooper, Miss Denise Daly, Dr. P. MacArdle, Mrs. Livingstone-Learmouth, the Duke and Duchess de Stacpoole, Lady Milton, Mr. G. N. Malcolmson, Mr. E. Delaney and Dr. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. MacNaughton have taken up residence at Celbridge Abbey, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

The Hon. Susan North has become engaged to Captain Bolland.

Mr. Denis Johnston is at present in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Percy Randolph Purcell, B.A., B.A.I., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Purcell, "Melba," Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, and Elizabeth Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Callow, "Per Se," Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

"Camp" Surgical Belts—recommended with confidence by Doctors everywhere. A new delivery of the latest models has arrived at Switzers, Grafton street. Trained Nurse in attendance for fittings. 'Phone 76821 for appointment.

Walpoles are showing new fashions up to their celebrated high-class standard in the following departments:—Knitwear, Suits, Frocks, Hats. See their Windows this week for Special Fashion Display.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Richard Ajan's 100% pure Camel Hair Coats, at 58 Grafton street, are an example of the large variety of Spring Coats which they are showing. Correct in detail, superbly smart in cut and style, with the air of perfect rightness for which their Coats have always been celebrated.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, a further beautiful collection of models have arrived. Tailored Suits and Frocks, two and three-piece Ensembles, with matching Millinery. The new Dinner and Evening Frocks, Furs, etc., etc.

Femina's are now displaying their new collections of Check and Tweed Suits, Coats, Two-Piece and Three-Piece Ensembles. Latest Millinery to tone, at 9 Wicklow street.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—New Verse; A competition for original poetry, conducted by Austin Clarke. 7.30—A Handel Programme: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 8.25—"Silage as a Substitute for Imported Feeding-Stuffs"—Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture. 8.40—"Singers' Corner"—No. 1: Schubert. Script and Songs by Michael O'Higgins (baritone). 9.10—"Broadway to Connemara," relayed from the Queen's Theatre, Dublin. 10.0—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—Round the Fire.

9.10—Radio Eireann—Relay from Queen's Theatre, Dublin—the laugh of your life. —(Advt.)

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Light Music. 9.40—Theatre Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Dance Music. 12.15—Modern English Chamber Music. 12.55—Talks on Food Production. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Postscript. 1.30—Records. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"The Sea" (Anthology). 4.30—Entertainment. 5.0—News, Poetry Reading (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—"Speak of the Devil" (7). 7.5—Music-Makers' Half-Hour. 7.40—U.S.A. Unit. 8.0—Monday Night at Eight. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"The Last Crusade." 10.15—Haydn Recital. 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.50—Dance Music. 11.40—Theatre Organ. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.30—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.15—Theatre Organ. 11.45—Dance Music. 12.15—"Tunes to Sing." 12.30—Concert. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Band. 1.45—Light Music. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Concert. 4.0—Light Music. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, Chopin Recital. 5.15—Magazine Programme. 5.50—Time, News. 6.30—Records. 7.0—"Off the Ice." 7.30—Dance Band. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.30—Musical Revue. 9.45—Canadian News. 10.0—Time, Dance Music. 10.30—Light Music. 11.0—Close down.

6,000 PEOPLE VISITED IRISH BOOK FAIR

Six thousand people—an average of 1,500 a day—visited the first Irish Book Fair which closed at the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday night. Commenting on the success of the Fair, a member of the committee, Miss Roisin Walsh, Dublin City Librarian, said that she had had no experience in the past twenty years which was more heartening than the response given by the Dublin people to the Fair.

Three lectures were included in Saturday's programme, and at the last of these Miss Elizabeth Bowen spoke on "The Novel," which she described as the most sociable of all books. Novels of a hundred years ago showed a simplicity and love of high life; now the novelists give much more life-like pictures of people and places, developing from pure romanticism to something approaching realism. In Ireland novelists had held on to the romantic tradition as long as they could and when the reaction came among some of the younger Irish writers it was found somewhat harsh in its realism. What the Irish novelists badly needed was a general language to describe the particular world which they know well—a language that somebody who hardly knows anything of the characters or background will be able to understand and find real.

Mr. Francis MacManus acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Maurice Walsh.

A large number of children attended the noon lecture on "Children's Books," given by Miss Patricia Lynch, under the chairmanship of Miss Winifred Letts. There had, she said, been a strong movement in recent years in some countries—not in Ireland—to stop fairy stories and books of imagination. She considered it was very bad to repress the imagination and bring children's books down to a dull, unimaginative level. In Ireland there was a wonderful storehouse of legend—

LONDON LETTER

INCOME TAX TO BE HIGHER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHURCHILL, in announcing that Sir Kingsley Wood will introduce his Budget before Easter, kept the date a secret, which is not surprising in these days, and it may be sprung upon a waiting Britain with little notice. Speculation as to its contents are many, but nothing will be revealed beforehand, except the amount received by the end of the March quarter. It is possible that this will be found to exceed the estimates, but the total deficit will run into many millions, and new taxation may be looked upon as a certainty. That there will be an increase in the income tax is generally accepted, and it may bring the impost up to ten shillings in the pound, but this will not be the only increase, and the Chancellor will probably add taxes on things that are comparative luxuries with a view to stop buying of unnecessary wares.

The Party Truce

While there is little sign of peace in the world, some of the members of the Imperial Parliament appear desirous of precipitating political warfare once again, though they are only in a small minority. The party truce will end some day, but not until Mr. Churchill thinks the right moment has come. It is known to be his view that, when the war is over, there will be as great a need for a strong Government formed from all parties in Parliament as there is at the present time. Mr. Churchill will call for national unity to carry Britain through times which may be as difficult as those of to-day, though, perhaps, not as dangerous. This view is one held in common by not only the leaders of the three parties, but also by many members of both Houses.

Bigger Flying-boats

The forecast of one of the principal American aircraft designers that in the near future flying boats weighing nearly a hundred tons, and carrying a hundred passengers, will be crossing the Atlantic regularly is deserving of attention, since it comes from one who has had long experience in the production of large aircraft. Machines with some fifty state rooms and a large diningroom capable of being used for dancing are envisaged, and, though flying boats up to a thousand tons could be successfully designed, it is believed that those of a hundred to two hundred and fifty tons would render better service. There is no doubt that the next few years will witness vast strides in aircraft development not only in the United States, but in this country, and the war performances of the large British aircraft will be studied by designers in order to ensure that full advantage is taken of the experience gained. The smallest of the flying boats mentioned will be about three times as large as those which called at Foynes when the trans-Atlantic service was in operation, but there is no doubt that they could be accommodated at the Shannon air base.

Women Drivers

Increasing use is to be made of road transport to maintain the deliveries of vital supplies and armaments, and a special department has been established by the Ministry of Transport to expedite the traffic. The question of man and woman power is involved, and it is likely that some of the men drivers who have sufficient mechanical knowledge will have to be put on repair work and their places taken by women, who have proved excellent drivers of ordinary cars, and who are to be tried as drivers of light lorries. Recently some of the large road haulage companies have applied for the release of their drivers called up for the Army, and in many cases the men have returned to their civilian occupations, but there is a limit to the extent to which this principle can be adopted, and the employment of women for lorries of the lighter types offers a solution which is to be tried. Tests have shown that women make better drivers of these vehicles than youths or old men. On the manufacturing side, the Government is to make more steel available for the construction of light lorries for civilian purposes.

Photographic Copies

Great developments have taken place recently in the photographing of important documents, of which it is desirable that copies should be available in case the originals should be destroyed. A large British insurance concern has just had no fewer than fifty thousand documents photographed, and the whole lot were locked in a suitcase and taken away from London for safe storage. In some cases ordinary cinematograph film is employed for the negatives, and a photograph measuring about an inch and a half by an inch can be enlarged to any size desired. Before the war photographic reproduction of documents and statistics was in use by the banks, insurance companies, and commercial firms, but the practice was not as general as it is to-day.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Food Supplies from St. Ann's

One, at least, of our emergency parish councils has got far beyond the stage of talk, in respect of food supplies.

When my friend, Mr. Fergus Ryan who somehow manages to combine architectural interpretations of Dublin's new town plans with the executive work of Clontarf Parish Council — mentioned that his committee had recently set 480 "plotters" at work on the virgin lands of St. Ann's estate, I invoked one more blessing on the heads of Father Hayes and his Muintir na Tire colleagues.

YUGOSLAVIA TO SIGN TO-MORROW

Decision After Week-End of Hesitation

RESERVE OFFICERS' STRONG PROTEST

THE Yugoslav Government was last night reported in Belgrade to have given in to the German demands, despite the strong opposition among large sections of the population, and it was semi-officially stated that the Premier, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister would leave to-day for Vienna to sign an accord with Germany on Tuesday.

Earlier there had been indications that Yugoslavia was hesitating.

It was learned, according to Associated Press, that intense German pressure finally forced a settlement of the Cabinet crisis to permit signature of the accord on Tuesday. Important Belgrade newspaper editors were to be included in the Vienna party, it was stated.

A communiqué was expected last night announcing the names of the new Cabinet Ministers.

A significant protest was made at the annual meeting of the Yugoslav Reserve of Officers on Saturday against what was described, in a resolution, as "an agreement not in harmony with our national honour and independence." To give emphasis to the protest, it was decided to cancel the meeting after a declaration had been made of the officers' readiness to defend with their lives the independence of the country.

REPORTED GERMAN OFFER

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The text of the German offer is now available. It is divided into two parts, the first of which will be revealed to the public probably to-morrow, whereas the second will remain secret. The contents of the first part are:—

1—Yugoslavia will adhere to the Tripartite Pact with an added protocol whereby the obligations established under the all Tripartite Pact shall not apply to Yugoslavia.

2—Yugoslavia receives guarantees of her frontiers and her territory.

3—All signatories of the Tripartite Pact automatically assume the guarantee to respect these frontiers, which will remain unchanged. Similarly Yugoslavia territory will remain inviolable to the armies of all the signatories of the Tripartite Pact.

4—Yugoslavia will be freed from all obligations under the military clauses, which demand common military activity of the signatory Powers of the Tripartite Pact.

SECRET CLAUSES

The clauses which will not be published are:—

1. After the close of the present war, and in accordance with the principles of the new Europe, every account will be taken of Yugoslav aspirations on the Ægean.
2. In accordance with the protocol, Yugoslavia will be obliged to allow the passage of war material and hostile supplies on the main north-south railway lines without any right of control and without hindrance.
3. Yugoslavia will check all activity on her territory which may be directed against the Axis.
4. The national economy of Yugoslavia will be brought into harmony with the economic system of the Reich.

These clauses are considered by Greece contrary to her national interests, as they give military assistance to the enemies of Greece. A Greek declaration to this effect in Belgrade is expected very soon.

The Greeks are particularly afraid that the Italians may be able to reinforce the Albanian front without the necessity of using the Adriatic sea route.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

SOVIET HELP?

Among the developments during the week-end were:—

1—Turkey and the Soviet Union are expected to publish a joint declaration, which would mean Soviet help for Turkey if she had to fight Germany—a vital consideration for the future of the Balkans.

2—All leave for the Yugoslav Army was cancelled from Tuesday onwards.

3—Following the resignation of 14 high Yugoslav Government officials and Statesmen, it was stated in Belgrade that more resignations were expected.

4—The Germans were said to have warned Yugoslavia that they would tolerate no more delay in reaching agreement with their demands.

PATRIARCH'S WARNING

The peoples' attitude towards what is regarded as the German "capitulation" terms is in no doubt, says a Press Association telegram. Delay in the reconstruction of the Cabinet, following the resignation of the three Ministers, is attributed to a wave of popular indignation.

Two of the principal non-political leaders of public opinion, the Patriarch Gavrilo, head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia, and Professor Slobadan Jovanovich, President of the Serbian Council Club, are probably the greatest intellectual influence in the country, have both warned Prince Regent Paul of the disastrous consequences of acceptance of the terms.

The significance of the Patriarch's act is apparent to all who understand the decisive part played by the Serbian Orthodox Church.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROTEST

MEETING BROKEN UP

A strongly-worded resolution condemning any plan to "conclude an agreement not in harmony with our national honour and independence," has been sent to Prince Paul and M. Stankovitch by a meeting of the Federation of Reserve Officers of Yugoslavia.

The resolution declared:—

"We learn that we find ourselves in the case of concluding an agreement which is not in harmony with our national honour and independence. We, therefore, to give emphasis to our protest we, reserve officers and officers, are cancelling our meeting and breaking up.

"We declare our readiness to defend with our lives our independence, our sovereignty, and the frontiers of our country, faithful to our King and Fatherland, in the spirit of our national traditions and ideals."

After drawing up their resolution, which was passed unanimously, the officers broke up their meeting in protest. Just before leaving, the officers rose to their feet and sang the Yugoslav National Anthem.

Similar moves are reported to have been made by the Association of Holders of the Karageorge Bar (the Serbian Victoria Cross) and other patriotic bodies.

FINDING NEW MINISTERS

In the Government itself, of the six parties represented, only one (Dr. Matchek's Croat Peasant Party) has announced itself to be in favour of the German terms. Moreover, it is probable that even the Croatian Ministers only favoured acceptance because they are afraid of the capital which their opponents would make out of the fact that they had stood for resistance. Strategic considerations, it is recognised, would almost inevitably demand the abandonment of the greater part of Croatia in the event of war with Germany.

On the other hand, it is also known that German proposals to Croatia were recently bluntly turned down in Zagreb, the Croatian capital. The difficulty of finding new Ministers to fill the vacant portfolios is shown by the fact that up to late yesterday afternoon between 20 and 30 Serbians had refused to take office.

HIGH MILITARY COUNCIL

A SECRET SESSION

An Associated Press telegram states: The Yugoslav High Military Council, including all members of the General Staff, Defence Ministers and four Corps Commanders, met in secret session.

Although there were indications of a deliberate attempt by the Yugoslav Government to withhold news of the latest developments, the public knew enough of what was going on to show their plain opposition to the course the Government seemed bent on taking.

TURKISH BELIEF

The Serbian element in Yugoslavia and the Army leaders will succeed in preventing those in favour of Germany from making widespread concessions, in the opinion of the Turkish newspaper *Ulus*, quoted by the Ankara radio last night.

The *Ulus* states that, while the resignation of the three Ministers indicates that the opposition have not been successful in putting up complete resistance, those in favour of concessions will not be allowed by the Serbian element and the Army leaders to go very far.

"It can be most strongly believed that the Yugoslav Army will not consent to a plot being hatched against the Greek Army by allowing Yugoslav territories to be the instrument of that plot. Considering that the Greek Army is defending Balkan independence and repulsing the very threat which is prepared against Yugoslavia, that country cannot be expected to act contrary to her own interests."

PRINCE PAUL'S BUSY TIME

Opposition circles in Belgrade, says Associated Press, said that Prince Paul had received over 10,000 telegrams, letters and telephone calls protesting against the Government's plan to give in.

Paul answered the resolution by the Association of Reserve Army Officers with a statement that the signing of the agreement would not endanger Yugoslavia's frontiers or damage the nation's honour.

Greek objection to the Yugoslav plan to let German hospital trains move across the country was based on the ground that it would at least be semi-military assistance to Greece's enemies. Greeks were said to have pointed out that sealed trains would not be subject to Yugoslav inspection, and sooner or later would be carrying troops.

British quarters in Belgrade said that Prince Paul had been told that Yugoslav capitulation to the German demands would alienate the sympathy of the British Empire, the United States and Greece, and possibly even Russia. There was an unconfirmed report that Russia's Balkan expert, M. Arkady Sobilev, had arrived in Belgrade with the Russian Minister, Plotnikov, who has been in Moscow since January.

In an Istanbul message, the Belgrade *Politika* said that Turkish political circles were of the opinion that relations with Germany had greatly improved. The German, this report said, did not consider that the Turkish alliance with Great Britain was directed against the Axis, and thought it would not come into effect unless Turkey were attacked.

NEW ITALIAN DEFENCES

Re-organising in Albania

THE Italians are now "digging" themselves in on the Albanian front, according to statements by prisoners, quoted by Athens radio last night, says the Press Association.

Earthworks are being hastily thrown up along the positions before Tepeleni, said the radio.

Meanwhile, fighting is on a small scale, though on both sides artillery is active.

Greek artillery yesterday continued its intense and successful bombardment of enemy positions. Italian artillery was also very active, but in several cases the Greek guns succeeded in silencing enemy batteries, it was added.

One enemy fighter was shot down and others were seriously damaged during a series of attacks, which caused slight damage, but no casualties, on an R.A.F. station in Western Greece on Saturday, stated a *communiqué* from Headquarters of the British Forces in Greece yesterday. All British aircraft returned safely, it was added.

ROME DENIAL

Rome Radio said yesterday that the report published in America that Farinacci, the Italian Minister of Education, has been killed fighting in Albania is a pure invention. The announcer also said that it was not true that a nephew of Mussolini had been taken prisoner by the Greeks.

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DEAD BRITISH AIRMEN

MILITARY HONOURS BY ARMY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYSHANNON, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of British airmen, victims of the 'plane crash at Brucklish Mountain, near Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, on Friday, were removed, with full military honours, by officers and men of the Army to the Donegal-Fermanagh border at Belleek.

There they were received by members of the British Forces stationed in Northern Ireland.

From the scene of the accident and all along the route of the funeral there were marked manifestations of sympathy.

MR. MATSUOKA IN MOSCOW

GOING TO BERLIN TO-NIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, arrived in Moscow this afternoon, according to the German Radio. He will resume his journey to Berlin to-morrow before midnight, the announcer added.

Members of the Diplomatic Missions of all countries, which have so far adhered to the Three-power pact, met Mr. Matsuoka at the station. The Soviet Government was represented by M. Lozovsky, the Vice-Foreign Minister; M. Tsarapkin, head of the Japanese Department of the Foreign Commissariat, and M. Barkoff, Chief of the Protocol. He will see Mr. Molotoff, the Foreign Minister, at 4 p.m. to-morrow. The Japanese Foreign Minister's arrival was delayed for two hours by a blizzard, which has been blowing for the past two days.

"MORE 'PLANES THAN EVER"

MINISTER'S SURVEY

Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's Minister of Aircraft Production, told his listeners, in a broadcast yesterday, that Britain has more bomber and fighter 'planes than ever before.

"The tally," he said, showed that the aircraft, all ready for action, ready for immediate operations, is a record surpassing anything that has gone before, anything in the history of aviation. This accumulation of aircraft in storage applies to fighters and bombers alike. Both types have reached the highest total in our history.

Six new types of aircraft, he said, had been brought into operation.

GOODS PERMITS FOR IRELAND

BRITISH REGULATION

Censorship permits will be necessary for the despatch of packages as freight from Britain to Northern Ireland, Eire and the Isle of Man from April 21. The object is to control communications. Permits may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Postal and Telegraph Censorship Permit Branch "(Freight), Ministry of Information, Aintree, Liverpool.

No permit will be required for bulk cargo or for baggage accompanying travellers, which is produced for examination and approval at the port of exit.

Censorship permits will be required for unaccompanied baggage.

Tokyo, Saturday—Six employés of the Kiangsu Farmers' Bank, a Nanking-controlled institution, were shot dead by gunmen in the French Concession at Shanghai early to-day. The gunmen, whom the Japanese alleged are Chungking terrorists, are still at large.—(Reuter.)

Battle of the Atlantic

Five Ships Sunk on First Day, Says German Broadcast

A DESCRIPTION of operations by German raiders against British shipping in the Atlantic was broadcast by the German wireless last night.

The story was described as the "first eye-witness report."

"The battleships left their bases weeks ago, and had to face snow and heavy storms in the North Atlantic," said the announcer.

"The men did not know whether the British Admiralty was reckoning with attacks by German warships or whether it had despatched superior forces of its battle-fleet to protect the vital route to Canada.

"The first merchant ships encountered were attacked at once. Despite a warning, they flashed the wireless signal 'R' ('raiders').

"Fire from the German ships soon silenced their transmitters.

"Five ships, totalling 33,000 tons, were sunk on this first day.

"Another operation was carried out in southern waters on the route to India and Australia. Round the Cape superior enemy forces were repeatedly in the neighbourhood, but they showed no desire to fight.

"U-boats co-operating with the warships destroyed 33,000 tons in one night and more on the following day.

"On another lucky day the war ships met a group of enemy merchant ships. Sixteen of them, amounting to 75,000 tons, were sunk in less than three hours, although enemy warships were in the immediate vicinity. Survivors of the destroyed ships were rescued, despite the enemy's efforts to interfere with the operations. The German warships are carrying on."—(P.A.)

ITALIAN AND GERMAN CLAIMS

Attacks on Ports and Shipping

YESTERDAY'S Italian and German official communiques claim numerous attacks on ports and shipping, with the loss of much tonnage, and the destruction of several aeroplanes.

The Italian *communiqué* states:—

"On the Greek front artillery activity. Formations of Italian aircraft have attacked the port and the aerial base of Corfu. An enemy ship was sunk; another ship and the installations on the port were damaged.

"Italian fighters flying at low altitude repeatedly attacked the Greek Air Force at Paramythia, setting fire to three 'planes on the ground and damaging others.

"In combat with enemy fighters two aircraft of the Gloucester type were brought down. The fighter formation under the command of Major Oscarmollinari has scored its fiftieth aerial victory.

"German aircraft bombed the Port of La Valetta, causing damage to the ships at anchor and artillery emplacements. In the engagement with the enemy fighters seven Hurricanes were brought down.

"In North Africa Italian and German 'planes bombed motor transports and enemy troops.

10,000-TON SHIP HIT

"In the Eastern Mediterranean Italian 'planes attacked an enemy convoy with bombs and torpedoes. A ship of 10,000 tons struck by a torpedo has sunk. German 'planes attacked an enemy convoy, seriously damaging three ships.

"A fighter formation flying at low level carried out a raid on the aerodrome at Heraclion on the Island of Crete, setting fire to one enemy 'plane and damaging others.

"In East Africa the enemy resumed his attack against Keren on the evening of the 21st. The enemy has been repelled everywhere, with heavy losses. Italian 'planes in that area bombed enemy ammunition dumps. In the course of air fighting three British 'planes were brought down. Two Italian 'planes are missing.

"11 'PLANES DOWN"

"On the Galla Sidama sector an enemy column, which had attempted to penetrate into the Javello sector, was repelled. Enemy aircraft have carried out raids on Diredawa, Keren, Asmara, and other localities of Eritera. At Asmara two people were killed and nine wounded. An enemy 'plane was brought down. Another British 'plane was brought down by Italian fighters over Diredawa.

"Thus, in the course of the above-mentioned operations, the enemy lost a total of 11 'planes in action against Italian aircraft and 7 others against German aircraft."

Yesterday's German High Command communiqué makes the following claims:—

"Light bomber formations yesterday attacked the harbour works of Colchester and Peterhead with good effect. In St. George's Channel a freighter of 3,000 tons sank after being hit by a bomb amidships. East of Orfordness a ship was severely damaged by bombs. Off the British south coast minesweepers were successfully attacked.

"Escorted by fighters, a German bomber formation in the afternoon of March 22nd bombed the port of La Valetta, in Malta. Direct hits were observed on ships and anti-aircraft positions. During earlier combats, which developed during this attack, German fighters shot down seven Hurricanes without sustaining any losses. In the evening La Valetta was once more successfully attacked.

"German and Italian 'planes shot down in flames enemy 'planes near Agedabia, in North Africa, and bombed and machine-gunned troop concentrations with visible success.

"South of Crete, German bombers engaged a strongly protected convoy. In a low-level attack, they scored two hits amidships on a steamer of 6,000 tons, as a result of which the ship stopped in flames. Two other ships of this convoy were damaged.

"A merchant ship of 5,000 tons was damaged S.W. of Cyprus by a German bomber so severely that it can be reckoned as lost. Off the Norwegian coast a patrol boat shot down a British bomber of the Bristol-Blenheim type.

"The enemy did not fly over Reich territory last night or during the day.

"The losses of the enemy on March 22nd were 8 'planes. One German 'plane is overdue."

22 SHIPS CLAIMED IN ATLANTIC

German battleships were stated by Saturday's German High Command *communique* to have been in action in the North Atlantic.

"Admiral Luetjens, commander of a battleship unit," states the *communiqué*, "reports the sinking of a total of 22 armed merchant vessels in the North Atlantic, amounting to 116,000 gross registered tons, during a long operation by strong German naval forces. Eight hundred survivors have been saved by German battleships.

"German U-boats succeeded in sinking 11 enemy vessels, representing 77,000 gross registered tons, off the west coast of Africa.

"During the course of Friday the German Air Force also inflicted considerable losses on enemy shipping. Altogether about 31,000 tons of enemy shipping were destroyed. Another 6,000 tons were severely damaged.

"North of Crete German bombers attacked an escorted convoy. A tanker of modern construction of 12,000 tons caught fire after two direct hits, and must be regarded as a total loss. Another ship of 8,000 tons broke in two after a bomb hit her amidships. A third merchant vessel of 6,000 tons caught fire.

"At sea off Malta a British destroyer was struck by a bomb on the bows.

"In the sea area around Britain German bombers sank a merchant vessel of 4,000 tons in the Bristol Channel, south-east of Pembroke, and a tanker of 4,000 tons. Another merchantman of about 3,000 tons was sunk after a direct hit south-east of Aldeburgh."

LIGHT RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Germans Lose Three 'Planes

CONVOY AND 'FLAK' SHIP BOMBED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sunday.

GERMAN air raids on Britain were on a small scale during Saturday night and to-day, and in the course of them three 'planes were brought down by fighters and by anti-aircraft fire, according to a British official report.

No raiders had come over Britain up to a late hour to-night.

Berlin claims that a German 'plane to-day bombed a British merchant ship off the Shetlands.

British aircraft, on the other hand, are stated to have attacked a German "flak" ship escorting a convoy of supply ships near Brest, and to have wrecked a German barrack block at Quiberon.

People on their way home from church to-day saw raiding 'planes, which approached a South-West of England town, driven off by heavy gunfire. There was only slight daylight activity after a raidless night.

The raid on the South-West town lasted only a short time, and there were no incidents.

Slight damage to three cottages was the only effect of high-explosive bombs dropped in a South-East England village. Elsewhere in this area, more high-explosives were dropped, and the raider also did some machine-gunning. No damage and no casualties have been reported.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* to-night stated:—

"There has been a little enemy activity over this country during the day, and bombs are reported to have been dropped by single aircraft near the Channel coast and at one point in Northern Scotland.

"These caused little damage and few casualties.

"Two enemy bombers have been destroyed, one by anti-aircraft fire in the North of Scotland and the second by our fighters in the South of England."

RAIDER'S CREW KILLED

One of two German raiders which tried to bomb a vessel at anchor in a North of Scotland bay to-day had its tail shot away by anti-aircraft land batteries, and it fell in flames.

The Air Ministry News Service states that "the raider shot down was a Dornier 215, which was sent crashing into the water. Fighters chased the second raider out to sea. Wreckage and a German airman were washed ashore later from the first aircraft.

"The bomber destroyed in south-east England, a Junkers 88, was shot down in flames after being chased by fighter pilots, a South African and a Czech. The South African opened the combat from close range," says the Air Ministry News Service. "He broke way to let his Czech colleague attack, and then attacked again himself. Both pilots saw pieces flying off the raider after each burst from the eight guns of their Hurricanes. The raider jettisoned his bombs and dived into cloud, the rear gunner still firing. It then crashed."

BRITISH ATTACK CONVOY ESCORT

"Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command were active over the French coast to-day (Sunday), from Pas de Calais to Brittany," says the Air Ministry News Service.

"One Blenheim successfully bombed a German 'flak' ship escorting a small convoy of supply vessels near Brest. Another destroyed a German barrack block at Quiberon, in Brittany; a third drove off a Messerschmitt 109, which attacked it between Calais and Dunkirk.

"Visibility was less than 100 yards when the escorting 'flak' ship was attacked. Two bombs were dropped, and one hit the vessel. The bomber got some bullet holes in its wings, but was otherwise undamaged.

"Two direct hits were scored on the barrack block, almost simultaneously, with heavy bombs, the blast from which shook the Blenheim 1,000 feet above. At least half of the building was seen to be completely demolished.

"A gunner got in a sharp burst on the Messerschmitt, which tried to intercept him. The enemy fighter went right down to the sea, and was not seen again."

"One of our aircraft is missing from these operations," says the British *communiqué*.

SHIPS TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

BRITISH TAKE NEGHELLI

FIERCE FIGHTING AT KEREN

THE capture of Neghelli, an important town in Abyssinia; the destruction of five Italian 'planes and at least one train were announced in yesterday's British communiqués from the Middle East. Neghelli is 115 miles north of Moyale, which is on the Kenya-Abyssinia border.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Italians in the Keren area, and 130 prisoners were taken. The British, standing up to heavy counter-attacks, are grimly holding on to every position gained in the rugged heights west of the town. Latest reports state that good progress is being made in the reduction of this natural fortress hemmed in by the mountains—the battle for which may well decide the fate of Italy's oldest colony.

Meanwhile, De Gaulle forces, striking at Keren from the north-east, are making headway against stubborn Italian resistance to gain a position over 2,000 feet high four miles north-east of Keren.

In Abyssinia British and other forces are continuing their harassing operations round Debra Marcos, some 110 miles north-west of Addis Ababa.

TO STRIKE NORTH

The Press Association Military Correspondent says that the British, after taking Neghelli, can now strike due north in the direction of Addis Ababa, which is approximately 275 miles away. The country is low-lying, and a track running through the valleys would enable the forces to make fairly unhampered progress.

Marshal Graziani was given the title of Marquis of Neghelli in recognition of his rapid advance when Italy invaded Abyssinia in 1936.

Intense aerial activity continues in Italian East Africa in support of Army operations, says the R.A.F. Middle East *communiqué*. In the Keren area Italian positions were repeatedly attacked. At Asmara the railway station was subjected to a heavy attack on Saturday, and two CR 42's were shot down in flames. Three other CR 42's were destroyed in the same area on Friday. In the Gondar area fires were started among buildings following a bombing attack on barracks and warehouses.

"Attacks were made on trains on the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway, resulting in the destruction of at least one train, which burned out.

TRAINS ATTACKED

A formation of R.A.F. bombers, says the *communiqué*, also attacked trains at Afdem and Gota with machine-gun fire, and bombed and machine-gunned a large concentration of motor transport on the road between Urso and Awash. Italian positions in the Marda Pass area were similarly attacked.

The *communiqué* says that a large formation of bombers, escorted by fighters, raided Malta on Saturday, but they were chased out to sea by fighters. One British fighter was shot down by an ME 110, which, in turn, was destroyed by another British aircraft.

A later message says that at least three bombers were destroyed and others damaged by the British at Malta at the week-end. Two of the losses were officially confirmed.

Since their arrival in the Sudan a South African Air Squadron has destroyed nearly 80 Italian aircraft, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

A GUILD OF GOODWILL

INTEREST IN NEW PROPOSAL

ALTHOUGH there has not yet been time for those interested to declare, by postcard, whether they agree with Mr. W. E. Wylie's proposals for a Guild of Goodwill, there are indications that the plan will be approved by a considerable number of people who attended his Mansion House meeting last Friday.

Mr. Wylie told his audience to think it over before coming to any decision, and from what he could gather at Mullingar Races on Saturday the verdict will be favourable

Mr. Wylie's plan is not intended for those in search of dividends, or for anyone with "an axe to grind." His idea is to get business men with brains who will be willing to make the scheme a success without any recompense. In that way only, he believes, can unemployment and distress be relieved.

So far the only man to be selected by Mr. Wylie on the Executive of the Guild of Goodwill is Mr. A. Percy Reynolds, General Manager, Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd. Another business man has been approached, but has not yet come to any decision.

The object of getting business men to act is to secure the advice of the experts first, and so ensure a 50 per cent. chance of success.

Incidentally, Mr. Wylie pointed out to our representative yesterday that, in speaking of providing a dinner for sixpence, he meant a substantial meal of meat and vegetables, with some sort of pudding.

TRUMPET CALL TO IRISHMEN

ARCHBISHOP'S VIEW OF NEW MOVEMENT

Speaking at the Jubilee Parade Service of the 8th Company of the Boys' Brigade at St. Paul's Church, yesterday evening, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin, said that there was no greater gift that life could give than that of friendship; but friendship demanded not only getting, but giving. In all B.B. work they learned something of the law of giving. On Friday last he went to the Mansion House and listened to a splendid address by Mr. Wylie. It appealed to him and others, first, because it was a trumpet call to Irishmen to forget selves and to put aside all desire for gain; to give their brains and work and influence for sake of their country and their suffering fellow-countrymen, and, secondly, because it was a call not to talk, but to act. All round them were schemes needing their help—the Mount Street Club, A.R.P., Parish Councils, and a host of organisations. No man had a right to share in the benefits of the community in which he lived without serving it. They were citizens of the world, and the world to-day was a world in agony. Everywhere men, women and children, by the million, were suffering unthinkably.

TO BE CARRY WHEAT AND RAW MATERIALS

A STEP of the first importance is announced by the Government to-day. This is a scheme to provide this country with ships, either by purchase or charter, with which to bring from abroad the commodities which it so badly needs and which for lack of shipping facilities it is unable to get at present.

As the Taoiseach stated in his St. Patrick's Day broadcast to the United States, we require tens of thousands of tons of wheat and many other raw materials, as well as ships to bring them. It was with this object that Mr. Aiken had gone to America.

A new company has now been formed which will undertake the work. Entitled IRISH SHIPPING, LTD., it will endeavour to acquire ships; its capital to the extent of 51% will be held by the Government, and its directors, who have already been named, will include three leading members of the shipping community, a director of Grain Importers, Ltd., and two high civil servants.

The share capital has been fixed at £200,000, with power to borrow on debentures up to £2,000,000. There will not be any issue of shares to the public. The directors are acting without remuneration.

The announcement was made in the following official communication:—

"The Government have taken steps for the formation of a limited liability company, with a view to taking the fullest advantage of any opportunity that may be available for providing shipping facilities for the importation of essential commodities to this country. The company has now been incorporated under the name Irish Shipping, Ltd. Not less than 51 per cent. of the share capital will be held by the Minister for Finance, by whom, under the provisions of the Articles of Association, the directors are appointed

"The first directors are:—

"Mr. John Leydon (Chairman), Secretary, Department of Supplies.

"Mr. T. J. Flynn, Assistant Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce.

"Mr. T. D. Hallinan, Director, Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., and other companies.

"Mr. S. J. K. Roycroft, Managing Director, Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd.

"Captain A. S. Gordon, Managing Director, Palgrave Murphy, Ltd.; Saorstat and Continental Steamship Co., Ltd.; Chairman, Liffey Dockyard, Ltd.

"Mr. J. J. Stafford, Managing Director, Wexford Steamships Co., Ltd."

U.S. MAY DOUBLE SHIP PROGRAMME

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

United States Government officials seeking ships to meet the urgent needs of Britain were to-day studying the advisability of doubling the emergency programme, which now calls for the construction of 200 merchantmen.

From Mexico City came the announcement from the Navy Ministry that they were studying a project to construct several shipyards, in which Mexico might build some of the ships needed by the United States.

Canada is also in close touch with Washington. Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, was expected to visit Washington this week to confer with defence officials on general problems.

Mr. Adolph Berle, United States Assistant Secretary of State, broadcasting last night, urged immediate approval for the St. Lawrence waterway agreement with Canada, so that warships could be built in the great lakes, and Atlantic shipyards freed for more immediate needs.

Mr. Minlo Warner, the head of the American Legion, in his first speech since his return from England, said that the U.S. should see that American war material "actually reaches Britain," and did not go to the bottom of the Atlantic.

The repair of British warships and merchantmen in American shipyards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping Britain to meet the German sea blockade.

There is reason to believe that British shipbuilding facilities thus relieved from repair jobs would be used for expanding the submarine hunting fleet in British waters.

"AMERICA IS IN—UP TO THE NECK?"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday.

"If the British haven't the ships we must provide them; if they cannot provide convoys we must provide them; the stuff has got to get there if we have to swim across with it," declares the *San Francisco Chronicle*, emphasising the need for American war supplies to reach Britain safely.

"America is in this thing right up to the neck, and we cannot set any limits," the paper adds.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

AMERICAN HELP AT SEA

In a leading article *The Times* to-day says:—It is becoming increasingly clear that, whatever may be the prospects of a German attempt at the invasion of this country, it is at sea, and particularly in the Atlantic, that the enemy is hoping to compass our subjugation. His object is to cut off from the British Isles the supplies and support which we receive from overseas, all of which converge on the north-eastern region of the Atlantic, which is known to the Navy as the western approaches. This he is attempting to accomplish, as he did in 1914-18, not by seeking to establish command of the sea, but by the method of pure destruction and the successful avoidance of fighting. In a campaign entrusted hitherto chiefly to the U-boats he is now employing also the two powerful battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, as well as his cruisers and surviving pocket battleships. These ships are likely to cause us much trouble and to do a certain amount of destruction before they are hunted down and destroyed, as are the U-boats and their collaborators, the long-range bombers now working in the Atlantic, before they are mastered. It is in those tasks that the help from the United States under the Lease-and-Lend Act and the consequent appropriations will be most welcome. No more timely form of aid could have been devised than the fifty destroyers transferred last year.

CATTLE DISEASE

Seven New Outbreaks

Some Restrictions Removed

SEVEN new outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed in Eire during the week-end—four in Dublin, one in Finglas, Co. Dublin; one in Birr, and one at Coolblow, Shinrone, Offaly. Two cases were reported in Co. Derry, near the border.

The Dublin cases were confirmed among animals owned by Mr. J. Ardiff, Old Kilmainham; Mr. P. Doody, 114 Cork street; Mr. T. McGurk, Bond street, Newmarket, and Mr. J. Doyle, St. Kevin's avenue, Blackpitts. The others are the property of Mr. Luke Duffy, Finglas; Mr. W. Hoare, whose animals are at Coolblow, Shinrone, and Mr. W. Leake, Hollypark, Birr. The Derry cases are at Springfield, Culmore, and Hollybush, Culmore.

Certain of the restrictions imposed by the Minister for Agriculture in Counties Carlow and Westmeath and parts of Donegal, Kilkenny, Meath and Wicklow have been removed, but fairs and markets are still prohibited. Details of the relaxations are set out in an advertisement in this issue.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW

Bulls from the counties affected by the recent restrictions of the Ministry of Agriculture cannot be exhibited at Waterford Bull Show on Wednesday next, but those who wish to buy bulls at the show for removal to these counties will be granted removal licences, provided the animals are not being brought to within fifteen miles of an affected premises.

An *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday that Powerscourt demesne will be closed to visitors from next Saturday, and will probably be closed during the Easter week-end. It is not known whether the decision will affect the annual Scouts' camps in the grounds.

BRITAIN WANTS CHEESE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Britain may receive more cheese from Eire as the result of conversations which concluded yesterday between the Ministry of Food and officials of the Eire Government and representatives of producers in Eire. The talks included the examination of what surpluses of cheese, butter and dried milk will be available from Eire during the coming season. The Irish representatives included Mr. Maurice Foley, head of the Irish Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division; Mr. W. Clifford, Senior Inspector in Dairy Produce; Mr. J. N. D'Arcy (representing the High Commissioner, Mr. John Dulanty), and a delegation from the creameries. They have now returned to Dublin to report to Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture.

No information as to the progress of the talks is available, but I understand that the discussions turned mainly on the question of prices. It is no secret that the Ministry of Food are anxious to take all the cheese, butter and dried milk that Eire can spare for export. Dried milk is in great demand for infant feeding. Lord Woolton would particularly welcome a substantial increase in the quantity of cheese from Eire. He hopes that the Irish producers may be able to increase their export very considerably. He regards cheese as more important than butter just now.

Last year the export of cheese from Eire to Britain was rather less than two thousand tons. This included both the processed cheese, for which in recent years Eire has been making a name, and the bulk variety.

FOR FARM[illegible] MINE WORK[illegible]

Miners and agricultural workers, men and women, in Britain are to get special rations of cheese. It was announced last night that all these workers obtaining special coupon pages for cheese should register with retailers by next Saturday.

BRITISH TRAWLER LOST

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"The Board of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawler Rubens (Temporary Lieutenant H. G. Pyle, R.N.R.) is overdue and must be considered lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

PALESTINE POLICE FOR CYRENAICA

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM.

Inspector Michael Sylvester O'Rorke, of the Palestine Police, who has now been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, has been transferred from Palestine with seven other British inspectors—all of them picked men—to organise the police system in Cyrenaica.

SHOOTING OF A DETECTIVE

CORK WOMAN'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

THE shooting of Detective Officer John Roche in Patrick street, Cork, in January, 1940, was recalled at Saturday's sitting of the High Court in Cork before Mr. Justice Meredith, when Cork Corporation appealed against the award of £1,200 compensation by Judge O'Connor to the detective officer's widow, Mrs. Mary Roche, 3 Woodland View, Dillon's Cross, Cork.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., with Mr. P. D. Fleming, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. J. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. M. O'Driscoll, for Mrs. Mary Roche.

Mr. McCarthy said that the claim was brought under Section 10 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, for the murder of Detective Officer Roche.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I suppose the main question is whether it was malicious within the meaning of the section?

Mr. McCarthy—Yes. Counsel added that he did not know whether the amount was being seriously contested. The Circuit Court Judge had the assistance of an actuary in assessing it.

Mr. Fitzgerald submitted that the amount was too much.

SENTENCED

Mr. McCarthy said that the deceased officer, in 1932, arrested Thomas MacCurtain, and had him convicted in that court. From that time onwards he had been engaged in dealing with the activities of Thomas MacCurtain, and on various occasions arrested him. On two occasions Guard Roche had given evidence against MacCurtain. In September, 1939, the authorities had cause to arrest a number of MacCurtain's friends and associates, who were either charged or interned. On November 18th a document was issued——

Mr. Fitzgerald (intervening) said that he intended to object to the document referred to as inadmissible. The document was not the work of MacCurtain, and it must be proved that its existence was in some way due to him.

Mr. McCarthy (continuing) said on November 18th this document was published, and it contained a paragraph referring to alleged ill-treatment of Republicans in Cork. In the American phrase, said counsel, that paragraph might be read as putting this man "on the spot" for particular ill-treatment. Thomas MacCurtain was, on his own statements, the local commander of an illegal organisation. From 16th September, and while these statements were being issued—the incitements to their friends and associates contained in those paragraphs—Thomas MacCurtain was not seen until, on 3rd January, he was seen in the street. He had made one appearance in December at a public meeting, where he declared that he and his friends were armed, and were going to use their arms.

THE SHOOTING?

Counsel went on to describe the arrest of MacCurtain and the shooting of Detective-Officer Roche. MacCurtain, said counsel, succeeded in releasing the hold Sergeant Collins had on him, and when the gun which MacCurtain had pulled was pointed directly at Roche MacCurtain fired and shot Roche. In view of the years of animus and malice shown against Roche for his own particular activities, it was suggested that the murder brought Mrs. Mary Roche within the section which makes provision for the widow of a police-officer murdered or maimed because of his exertions as a police officer.

Evidence was then taken from Guards as to the occurrence in Patrick street, and the activities of MacCurtain, and from an actuary as to the amount of the compensation.

His lordship said that he did not think the amount of the award excessive. On the question of malice, he would not permit a copy of the document to be put in evidence, holding it must be established that MacCurtain was responsible for the relevant paragraphs.

His lordship then recalled two police witnesses, and asked one why did he suggest MacCurtain did not draw the gnu on him rather than on Roche. Witness replied: "He would have to change his position to fire on me, because I was on his right."

His Lordship—Then I gather the reason he fired at Roche was accidental, due to the position in which you both were?

Another sergeant was asked if he could tell of anything MacCurtain said which singled out Roche for particular vengeance. Witness was producing a copy of the document referred to in the case when Mr. Fitzgerald objected, and the objection was sustained.

Asked if he could point to any public statements of MacCurtain to show he had any particular vengeance against Roche, witness said: "Except from what I know from sources of information at my disposal which I can't bring here."

Mr. Fitzgerald submitted that the case was governed by the established case of Murphy *versus* Cork County Council, in which it was held that compensation was not payable, and Mr. Justice Meredith said that it would be undesirable if he as a judge of the High Court were to give a verdict in the teeth of that decision. He agreed to have a case stated for the Supreme Court, and said that he would give his decision at his next sitting in Cork.

MR. E. CHILDERS ON BLOCKADE

The Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, at their meeting in Parnell square, Dublin, on Saturday night, carried by 33 votes to 17 the motion: "That our industrial progress does not satisfy the aims of self-sufficiency."

The United States Minister to Ireland (Mr. David Gray) advised us here not to be discouraged because self-sufficiency was impossible. His own country was far from being self-sufficient. She had no rubber or coconut oil, very little tungsten, chromium or nickel, and no tin, and had to depend on outside countries for these materials. Self-sufficiency was a fetish that could be believed in only by low orders of civilisation.

Senator F. MacDermot said that some people thought that he did not favour the industrial policy they had followed. That was not so. On the whole, he had favoured the policy of Mr. Lemass. There was two exceptions. One was the suggestion that there was something wrong with their export trade to Britain, and the other was talking of their industrial development policy as being one of self-sufficiency. Nothing could be more foolish in this or any country. If they tried too much to be self-sufficient they would lower the standard of living and make everybody poorer and poorer.

Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., Secretary of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, who presided, said that they would soon have to experiment towards producing raw materials here in Ireland for certain essential manufactures. Owners definitely did regard space for crude raw materials with more favour than the finding of shipping for finished goods. He wished to stress that he had not found any evidence that a blockade was being imposed against us by Britain—that was not the experience of Irish industrialists up to the present.

BOMBERS ATTACK MALTA

THREE REPORTED SHOT DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MALTA, Sunday.

British fighters and anti-aircraft guns destroyed at least three enemy dive-bombers and damaged three others in a series of heavy attacks this week-end.

Watchers this afternoon saw part of one enemy machine drop off, and a second 'plane crash to the ground amid heavy fire from the ground defences.

An official *communiqué* on raids yesterday and this morning states:—

On Saturday afternoon enemy bombers and fighters attacked Malta. There were engagements between the enemy and our fighters. One enemy aircraft, it is confirmed, was shot down by our fighters and another damaged by anti-aircraft fire. One civilian was killed and five others were seriously injured. During a later alert a large enemy formation approached the coast, but nothing eventuated.

During the night enemy aircraft flew over Malta. Some bombs were dropped. There was minor damage to civilian property. One person was seriously injured. Early this morning an enemy formation flew over, apparently on reconnaissance.

Later formations of dive-bombers and fighters attacked Malta, and were engaged by our fighters. It is confirmed that anti-aircraft fire destroyed one enemy machine and damaged two others. Some damage was caused to civilian property. No casualties have yet been reported. No reports have yet been received regarding this afternoon's raid:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN ANOMALY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Is it not about time we had a little realism in the running of this country? A doctor or a clergyman gets the same allowance of petrol whether his work lies in a scattered country district or in a populous city. For the first it is quite inadequate, and for the second it is almost unnecessary. A household gets five cwt. of coal whether it is a mansion of fifty or a hundred rooms housing a number of people or a two-roomed cottage with a married couple. Our cities and towns are on the Shannon scheme and have gas. They could get along for light and heating without any coal or paraffin at all. Our villages and homes in the country have neither of these advantages, but they are on the same allowance for coal, while for lack of paraffin many cottagers have had to go to bed at nightfall, while the churches had to ransack the local shops for candles. A little more is wanted than for a Minister to realise that coal or paraffin or petrol is running out and to reduce supplies to a flat rate.—Yours, etc.,

R. E. BARROW.

Milestown, Castlebellingham, Dundalk, March 22nd, 1941.

THE RATES PROBLEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Faced, as we are, with danger of food shortage, it may be well to make public the following facts:—Close to my residence is a house that has been vacant for some years, and is surrounded by a garden of two or three acres, left to run wild. Together with some neighbours, anxious to grow vegetables for their households, I sought to rent a plot in this garden only to be informed that if any of the land were let the owner would immediately become liable for rates on house and land, amounting to over £65. The Borough Treasurer, when appealed to, replied that "at this time of the year" nothing could be done to alter the position re valuation. And so the scheme to produce more food is killed unless the Government steps in at once to prevent this criminal waste. This is not the only case of its kind in Waterford, but I confine my letter to the one which concerns me.

Cannot the ultimate authority—whoever it be—issue an order that landlords in such cases let allotments without delay, and then proceed to have the Local Government law amended—at least temporarily—to meet the present emergency.—Yours, etc.,

"A WATERFORD CITIZEN."

Waterford, March 21st, 1941.

THE VISION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I had set my heart on attending this evening's meeting arranged by Mr. Justice Wylie but pressure of business kept me away. I must, therefore, write and pledge my support before I read to-morrow's report of the proceedings.

As I see it, the poor and the unemployed among our fellow-citizens have been given a ray of hope from this man of imagination. He will need money and we must see that he gets it.

It will not be sufficient to open the usual subscription list detailing moderate contributions out of income. Every man and woman must impose a capital levy on themselves by giving something in the nature of five per cent. of a year's income. We should give in gratitude to God for what we have and so that others less fortunate may get work.

In conclusion, give this public benefactor his head; do not saddle him with an unwieldy committee. Let it be a triumvirate working with our support and blessing.—Yours, etc.

BANK MANAGER.

Dublin, March 21st, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Wylie's "dream" is, indeed, a very timely inspiration, but there is still something unnoticed that may prove even more vital to our welfare. We have a shortage of cereals and no prospect of any relief. We have persistent and pernicious foot-and-mouth disease. At this time many farmers sell sufficient of their stock to enable them to buy their spring seeds. They cannot now sell this stock, and consequently they cannot now sow their already ploughed fields. There is little or no credit for any farmers. Admittedly, the small man can get seed from the County Council scheme, but only if he has discharged his last year's debt. He may have counted upon his cattle for this purpose, too. Consequently, if there is not a moratorium, an issue of seed, or a newly-floated loan within the next few weeks there will only be enough bread for the Ministry of the Government in twelve months' time.—Yours, etc.,

CECIL MONSON.

Castle Moate, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, March 23rd, 1941.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE HOLDS RECEPTION

MADRID, Sunday.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador in Madrid, to-day held a reception for the exhibition in his residence of portraits painted by the Marchioness of Queensberry, professionally known as Cathleen Mann, who is at present in Madrid. Many Spanish notabilities attended the reception.—(Reuter.)

Brussels University is shortly to be re-opened, states Lyons radio. All lectures will now be bi-lingual, preference being given to Flemish.—(Reuter.)

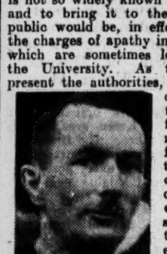
U.C.D. NOTES

THE POSITION OF IRISH

THE SUCCESS OF "WINTERSET"

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

AT the recent meeting of Convocation it was suggested that the public in general should be made more fully aware of the fact that oral examinations in Irish are a part of every course in College, and that no one is allowed to take a degree until he has passed these examinations. It is quite true that this state of affairs is not so widely known as it might be, and to bring it to the notice of the public would be, in effect, a reply to the charges of apathy in Gaelic matters which are sometimes levelled against the University. As things are at present the authorities, after going to considerable trouble to further the national policy for Gaelicisation, get little or no popular credit for their efforts. It is sometimes said that the oral examinations in College are puerile affairs, and that no one will be denied a degree for lack of proficiency in the language. This is far from being the case, however, and on numerous occasions students have had their degrees postponed until, after much sweat and toil at approved grinds, they imbibed the knowledge necessary to satisfy the regulations. Of one consequence of the system there can be little doubt—those who pass through the University come to regard, from an early age, the language as an invaluable means to almost any end.

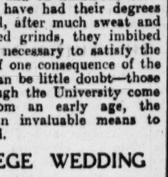


PROF. J. J. HOGAN.

A COLLEGE WEDDING

An event of particular interest to everyone connected with College took place on Wednesday last. It was the wedding of Professor J. J. Hogan and Miss Aine O'Sullivan. The bridegroom is Professor of English Literature in College and the bride is a daughter of Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., and up to a couple of days ago was Librarian in one of the College libraries. She was most popular with the students, and all are sorry to find her gone from the library. Several groups of students, as well as the College staff, gave wedding presents, apart altogether from those given by individuals in the University. Professor and Mrs. Hogan will have the very best wishes of everyone in College.

The lectures in the history of painting were resumed last week, and will continue until the end of next term. They are being given, as usual, by Mademoiselle Henry, and will cover Flemish painting from Van Eyck to Breughel. In addition to these lectures, which take place on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., there will be additional lectures on the History of European Painting generally on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the same hour. Mademoiselle Henry lectures in English, which she speaks perfectly. She is brilliantly versed in her subject, and is an authority, too, on Celtic art.

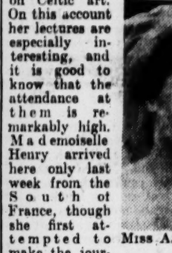


MISS A. O'SULLIVAN.

On this account her lectures are especially interesting, and it is good to know that the attendance at them is remarkably high. Mlle. Henry arrived here only last week from the South of France, though she first attempted to make the journey last autumn. After many delays she eventually set out at the beginning of February and reached Lisbon in time for the great hurricane which struck that city some weeks back. She has sufficient time to give all the lectures on the course before the examination at the end of June.

"WINTERSET"

The Dramatic Society's production of "Winterset" last week was an admirable one, and for several days College in general lavished praise on the Society. Certainly most of it was deserved; for the acting, the settings, the lighting were all excellent and worthy of the vastly improved conditions which the "'86" theatre provides. After all that it would have been pleasant to be able to say nice things about the play itself. Not that is was a particularly poor play or devoid of good points, but to the uninitiated audience it was rather tedious and more than somewhat unsatisfactory. The cast was a large one, nineteen in all, and the casting remarkably good. Miss Joan Gorman as Miriamne, a Peter Pan of a girl, playing at being grown up, was very convincing, and gave a fine performance. She speaks clearly and softly, and the touch of unreality that is in all her acting well suited the part. Mr. Liam O'Laoghaire as Mio acted with ease and with nice finish, though he rather failed to give the full value of the purely poetical passages to the audience, a failure which he shared with other members of the cast. It was most fitting that the New Theatre in "'86" should house, at its first using, so excellent a production.



MISS JOAN GORMAN.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland)) met on Thursday last. The Bishop of Limerick presided. The other members attending were:—The Dean of Cork, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Drury, Canon Tobias, the Rev. T. F. Campbell, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Captain J. W. Storey, M.B.E.; Mr. Richard Reynell, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. W. E. Dobbs and Mr. R. H. Ryland. An apology for absence was received from Captain Whitfield.

The draft report and statement of accounts to the General Synod were approved.

Two new contributors were enrolled, and the deaths of two members of the fund were recorded.

Claims to annuities were admitted in the cases of five widows and three orphans, one of the widows being entitled to extra benefits. One contributor, who had been superannuated and who was otherwise qualified, was declared exempt from further payments. Another member, returning to the service of the Church of Ireland from duty in England, was permitted to return to his original lower rate of contribution.

Payment of current annuities and expenses was ordered.

The date of the next meeting was fixed as Wednesday, 30th April, at 12.15 p.m.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

CORPORATION LOAN CONVERSIONS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NOT much activity developed in the London Stock Markets during last week. The undertone of markets remained firm owing to the now usual shortage of investment securities, and also because President Roosevelt's recent speech regarding help to Britain under the Lease-and-Lend Bill, but public interest was largely absent owing to the growing tension in the Balkans.

Another restraining influence was the uncertainty as to how industrial undertakings will be affected by the plans for concentrated production, while the intimation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Budget will be introduced before Easter (although the date is secret) reminded members and public investors that heavier taxation is inevitable.

British Government securities have continued to be firm, as it is expected that much of the money (amounting to £90,000,000) to be paid to holders of vested Indian loans to-day (Monday) will be placed in Gilt-edged securities, while the belief that there will be a similar demand for Home Railways Prior charges kept that group firm.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

During last week some events of considerable interest occurred in financial and business circles. Three official announcements have been made materially affecting the position of municipal finance and also the standing of many industrial concerns. While two of these refered to above have been in the nature of a tightening of the restrictions on business, the other, in effect, partially removes a ban on a normal financial operation.

A notification was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House on Tuesday last, to the effect that the ban on Corporation Loan Conversions is to be raised in regard to those optionally redeemable stocks bearing interest of over 4 per cent. Such stocks that could be immediately converted into a lower interest basis may now be dealt with by the local authorities.

This is a concession long overdue, and will help some of the over-burdened County Councils and Corporations whose financial burdens have been heavily increased by A.R.P. expenditure.

It may be remembered that in January last we mentioned several Corporation and County 6 per cent. stocks on which immediate conversion options exist. These and the Corporations of Brighton, Bristol, Derby, Gateshead, Newport (Mon.), Plymouth, Portsmouth, Reading, Swansea and Wallasey, and the County Councils of Essex, Kent and Middlesex. The aggregate amount of these 6 per cent. loans exceeds £10,500,000. There are also several 4½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. stocks, including those of London City, Birkenhead, Bradford, Hastings and Walsall to the aggregate amount of £3,250,000, which can be immediately redeemed.

LOWER INTEREST

It is hoped that the holders of these stocks will convert into a lower interest-bearing stock when the opportunity is given, but provision is to be made for repayment of unconverted stock out of the Local Loans Fund. There are also several 5 per cent. and 5½ per cent. Corporation stocks redeemable later in the year. These are Birmingham, Hull, Liverpool, Sheffield and Stoke-on-Trent, the aggregate amount being £15,000,000.

The question now arises whether the ban will be lifted on Dominion and Colonial stocks at an early redemption date, of which there are several. There seems no logical reason why Dominion Governments and local bodies should not be granted facilities for easing their financial obligations in order that they may devote more to the war effort. The reduction of interest on Home Corporation and Dominion stocks should materially assist the Government in its policy of keeping interest low in view of the necessity for further heavy Government borrowing later on.

THE VISCOSE DEAL

In Industrials, the feature last week was the sharp rise in Courtaulds Ord., which on Friday closed at 31/6, as compared with 27/- on the preceding Friday. The improvement followed the news of the American Viscose Corporation deal, which was arranged with unexpected rapidity.

Although it is recognised that a very important part of the company's profit-earning assets has been taken away as a result of the transfer of the 95 per cent. Viscose share interest to the Treasury, there has been a demand for Courtaulds Ord. because of the strong cash position which will result from the settlement of the transaction. This has created the hope that eventually (although probably not during the war) the directors will make some return of Ordinary capital.

Shares of other companies with important American interests, such as British-American Tobacco, Dunlop Rubber, Imperial Chemical Industries, and Turner and Newall, were also supported on the possibility that substantial sterling sums will be received by the English companies in exchange for the sale of their U.S.A. connections. The development referred to above is important, as it is an example of how commercial business is being restricted and brought under control for the purpose of helping the national effort.

COMPANY NEWS

Colonial Gas—Interim 3 p.c. on Ord.

English and Scottish Investors—Revenue £44,810 (against £42,137), dividend 4 p.c. (Same.)

Foster Porter—Profit £20,565 (against £19,452), dividend 5 p.c. (against 3¾ p.c.).

General Refractories—Group trading profits rose from the 1939 level of £165,703 to £189,456. Net revenue £41,225 (against £35,637). The dividend is repeated at 5 p.c.

Harrods—Stock-in-trade for the year to January 31 increased by £176,668 to £1,116,165. Net profit declined by £122,308 to £485,609. The total dividend for the year is only 4 p.c., compared with 10 p.c.

Kent (F.M.S.) Tin—Dividend 5 p.c.

Lobitos Oilfields—Total revenue £254,713 (against £308,954). Net revenue is down from £252,232 to £188,921. After allowing for distributions already paid totalling 10 p.c. (against 15 p.c. for the preceding period), the directors have allocated £50,000 to reserve. Forward £269,829 (against £239,158).

Rowntree and Co.—Net revenue £385,130 (against £292,385), dividend 10 p.c. (Same.)

Provincial Newspapers—Net profit of £93,447 is £16,231 higher than the 1939 figure. The dividend on the Ord. capital is 2 p.c.

Rossvale Rubber—Profit £7,905, dividend 8.33 p.c.

Surprise Mining—Dividend 10 5-12 p.c. (against 12½ p.c.).

United Newspapers—The balance of profit for the year 1940 is reduced to £10,652 from £23,699. No dividends were received during the year in respect of the company's holding of Ord. shares in Provincial Newspapers, Ltd. After payment of the Pref. dividend there is a deficit of £1,079, which is cancelled by the transfer of that amount from the Pref. dividend reserve account.

Viscose Development—Net profit £12,900 (against £21,268), final dividend 7 p.c., making 10 p.c. (Same.)

LONDON HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Conditions remained unaltered as regards domestic hides, as all offerings continued to meet a steady clearance at the controlled rates. In the leather trade it is understood that certain adjustments of detail in regard to the application of leather rationing to the shoe industry continue to receive consideration. Negotiations are taking place between the Boot Manufacturers' Federation and the Director of Civilian Leather Supplies with a view to securing uniformity of procedure in dealing with the allocation. There was no lull in the demand for bends suitable for civilian footwear, and prices generally ruled steady. Offal was in steady request, and prices ruled firm. In the upper leather section there was a keen inquiry for calf and suede, with a quiet trade passing in other descriptions. Moderate quantities of side leathers are expected from the Dominions.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 7/-. Albion 40/7½, Alvis 2/6, Austin "A" Ord. 12/9 x.d., do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 26/-, do. Pref. 20 p.c. 20/3 x.d., Birmid 60/-, B.S.A. 17/3, Bluemel 33/-, Bretts Stamping 48/9, British Piston 10/9, Brockhouse (J.) 43/3, Brown Bros. 40/-, Clifford Components 4/-, Cornercroft 4/9, Crossley Motors 5/-, Dennis 19/3, Dartmouth Stamping 15/-, Dunlop Rubber 33/3, Enfield Cycle 15/6, Elswick Hopper 3/-, Ford 17/9, Halford Cycle 51/- x.d., Heenan and Froude 6/8, Humber Pref. 11/6, Leyland Motor 59/- x.d., Lucas (Jos.) 57/3, Morris 25/3, Pressed Steel 16/6, Raleigh 54/6, Rolls Royce 76/-, Rovers 11/3, Standard Motor 10/6 x.d., Tilling (Thos.) 40/6, Triplex Glass 18/3, Tube Investments 99/6, Bristol Aero 10/-, De Havilland 28/-, Hawker Siddeley 1/9/-.

WALL STREET STEADY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stock prices moved narrowly downward in slow trading, with week-end uncertainties and war news restraining initiative, though Yugoslavia's delay in making peace with the Axis was an encouraging feature.

The turnover of 270,000 shares comprised 540 issues, of which 96 were higher and 290 were lower.

The tone at the close was steady.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.74¾	4.74¾

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
4	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3¼
4	Canadian Pacific	3¼	3¼
79⅛	Louisville and Nashville	64	64
153⅛	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12½
253⅛	Norfolk and W. Com.	206½	207
29⅛	Pennsylvania	23½	23¾
17⅝	Reading	4	14⅛
11⅛	Southern Pacific	9	9
15⅜	Southern Railway	12¼	12½
95⅛	Union Pacific	77	77½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
188⅝	Allied Chemical	152¼	151
16⅛	American Locomotive	13	—
21⅛	American Metal	17½	—
105⅞	American Can	85½	85¼
48⅞	American Smelting	39½	39⅝
199⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	160½	161
29¼	Anaconda Copper	24	24¼
95⅛	Bethlehem Steel	77	77½
58⅛	Case (J. I.)	47½	—
78¾	Chrysler Corp.	63⅝	63¾
161⅛	Eastman Kodak	130	131½
40¼	General Electric	32⅝	32¾
82⅛	General Motors	42⅝	42⅞
32⅛	International Nickel	25⅞	26
2⅜	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2⅛
42⅛	Kennecott Copper	34	33⅞
5⅛	Radio Corporation	4⅛	4⅛
14⅜	Shell Union	11¼	11⅜
27⅝	U.S. Rubber	22⅛	22⅝
69⅛	U.S. Steel Common	55⅞	56⅛
150½	Do. Preferred	121½	121½
37⅝	Woolworth	30⅝	30⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
5⅛	Brazilian Traction	4¼	4¼
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¼% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German Est. Loan	—	—

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exg. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
173⅜	Bell Tel. (Canada)	155	155
7	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6¼	6⅛
25⅛	B.C. Power "A"	23	23
1⅛	Do. "B"	1.00	1.00
7⅜	Canadian Car and F.	6¾	6¾
25⅛	Do. Preferred	22½	22½
26⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	23½	23½
126⅞	Do. P. of	113	113
7⅜	Canadian Cement	6¾	6½
5⅝	Canadian Pacific	5	5⅛
5⅛	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
38⅜	Con. M. and Smelt.	34½	34
26⅞	Distillers' Seagrams	24	23⅝
82½	Dom. Textiles	74	73¼
10⅞	Imperial Oil	9¾	9¾
13⅞	Imp. Tobacco (Canada)	12	11½
37⅝	Int. Nickel of Canada	33½	33⅜
15⅛	International Petroleum	13⅝	13⅝
3½	Massey Harris	3⅛	2½
27⅞	Montreal Light and Heat	24⅞	25⅛
28⅛	National Breweries	25½	25⅝
36⅜	National Steel Car	32½	32⅝
4⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¼	4⅜
12⅛	Quebec Power	11¼	11⅜
16⅜	Shawinigan Water	15	15½
10⅜	Southern Canadian Power	9½	10
70⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	63	62½
14⅜	Hollinger Mines	13	12⅞
60	Noranda Mines	53⅜	53⅜
198⅜	Bank of Montreal	175	175
167⅛	Canadian Bank of Com.	150	152
171⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	153	154
	CURB PRICES.		
42½	Hiram Walker	38	38¼
20⅜	Lake Shore Mines	18⅜	18⅜
54¼	McIntyre Porcupine	48½	47½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down. Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 91⅛. Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 89½, hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 103¾, red winter spot 108¼. **Maize** steady, ⅜c. higher. Western mixed spot 81½. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. down. White per 36lbs. c.i.f. New York 49½. **Rye** steady, ¼c. lower. Spot f.o.b. New York 69½. **Barley** steady, unchanged. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady, 7½ to 5 up. Prime Western spot 7.15, Middle West ditto 7.35 to 7.45. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 6½, special extra 6¼, in tierces 6½. **Cottonseed Oil** steady. Spot 7.55. **Shellac** —T.N. 23. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—spot 44½ (barrels). **Tin** quiet, 5 points up to unchanged. Closing options (Straits standard)—March 52.40, May 52.05. **American Standard Copper** irregular, 5 points up to 5 points down. **Coffee** on spot closed firm. Rio No. 7, 6½; Santos No. 4, 9½. Futures opened firm, with Rio 23 to 12 points up, and Santos 8 to 15 points higher. The market closed strong, with Rio 31 to 34 points higher and Santos 43 to 23 points up. **Cocoa**—Spot 7½. Futures closed barely steady, 4 to 1 point down. **Sugar** on spot closed unchanged at 3.34. In futures the new contract closed firm, with prices ½ a point to 2½ points higher. In the old contract the close was strong at 7 to 5 points up. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points lower at 11.11 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 points up to unchanged, and closed steady. At New Orleans spot closed 3 points down at 10.82 (nominal). Futures opened generally 2 points higher, but finished 1 to 1 point lower. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract—Tendency quiet, 15 points down to unchanged. Closing options—March, 22.55; May, 22.45. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 23½ bugers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed barely steady at generally ¼c. down; May, 77. **Oats** steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. down. **Barley** steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. **Linseed** irregular, 3¼c. down to ⅛c. up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at ¼c. down to unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. lower to unchanged. **Maize** opened steady, with prices generally unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. up. **Oats** closed steady, but at ¼c. lower to unchanged. **Rye** steady, with prices ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. **Lard**—Prime Western, spot, 6.55. **Bacon**—Fat backs 8.50; dry-salted bellies, spot, 11.00. May 11.10. **Hogs** steady and generally unchanged.

THE MONEY MARKET

Monetary conditions were easier on Saturday, and more balances were offered over the week-end in outside quarters at ¾ per cent. Supplies of money available for short loans should be increased this week as a result of the payments for the requisitioned India Government securities.

Somewhat surprisingly, the Treasury has asked for only £30,000,000 against deposit receipts this week. As this sum equals the corresponding maturities, the British Government may not be thus borrowing any fresh money, whereas during last week the amount taken from the banks was £30,000,000 in excess of maturing receipts. Some of the loans, however, now due to have been repaid may have been transferred by the banks into longer-dated Government securities.

Centre	March 22 Closing Rates		March 21 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40
Madrid		40.50		40.50
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97⅛	97½	97⅛	97½
Athens	615	sellers	615	sellers
Helsingfors	180	210	180	210
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20
B. Ayres*	16.95¼	17.13	16.95¼	17.13
Lima				
Montevideo				
Rio de Jan.				
Valparaiso	17⅛d	18⅛d	17⅛d	18⅛d
Calcutta	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d
Hongkong	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d
Yokohama	19⅛d	19⅜d	19⅛d	14⅜d
Shanghai	3⅛d	3⅜d	3⅛d	3⅜d
Singapore	28⅛d	28⅝d	28⅛d	28⅝d

* Official Rates. † Special Account.

MANCHESTER MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW

Market conditions in Manchester during the past week have been very active, and so far as the provision trade is concerned both rationed and unrationed commodities have been well cleared. Demand for bacon is quite sufficient to absorb available supplies, notwithstanding the recent advance. This week's allocation has consisted mainly of English, Eireann and Canadian in equal proportions. Owing, no doubt, to foot-and-mouth restrictions, which are still in force in this area, the supply of pigs has been rather below the average.

An active demand is experienced for butter on the increased ration basis, and prices remain unchanged. Production of English refined lard is only on a small scale, and there is almost an entire absence of imported. The announcement that cheese is to be rationed is welcomed by the trade. Supplies of both Eireann and home-produced eggs continue short, and prices very firm. It is announced that there will be a reduction of 2/6 per great hundred in home-produced after Easter.

Foot-and-mouth disease restrictions continue to interfere with arrivals of fat cattle and pigs to the Mode Wheel and Water Street collecting centres under the Government control scheme. A good proportionate supply of meat has been available for distribution, and the quality quite satisfactory.

Moderate arrivals of salmon continue to come to hand, but with buyers showing a disposition to operate more freely there was a firmer tendency towards the close of the week. Little change is recorded in the position of rabbits and dead poultry, which continue to sell at controlled prices.

FINANCIAL NOTES

In his annual address to shareholders of United Serdang, Mr. Eric Miller gave some useful advice to Rubber shareholders in general. In Britain, it is pointed out, the advice they have been given in the event of an invasion is not to panic, but to stay put, and he suggested that this is logically applicable to holders of Rubber shares. Mr. Miller very reasonably holds, therefore, that it would be foolish in the extreme for anyone to sacrifice his interest in the rubber industry merely on the strength of current alarms arising from the tension in the Far East. So far as the United Serdang Company itself is concerned, the accounts provide yet one more example of the extremely onerous incidence of taxation on the rubber industry. To the N.E.I. Government and the British Government together the company was liable for no less than £259,500, equivalent to over 18 per cent. on the issued capital, whereas the gross dividend of 9 per cent. represented no more than 5 per cent. to the stockholders.

The Investor's Task

It is quite impossible to draw any conclusions from the recent spate of British company reports for 1940. Production and, therefore, profits will this year be affected by difficulties in obtaining raw materials and in retaining labour. British war industries provide no safe channels, as Government departments endeavour to limit profits of contractors, while rising taxation takes its toll. Broadly speaking, the Ordinary shares of industrial companies have become speculative media for investment. The probability of some concession as regards the excess profits tax does not hold out any real hope of war-time benefits, as any money saved could not be employed in the business until peace is restored. The task confronting the investor with in the immediate future become still more difficult, because a heavier taxation of income must drive many to seek better yields.

Demand for Dunlops

As usual when rubber is strong, Dunlop £1 units are in persistent request. However, on the present occasion the special demand for the stock has been attributed more particularly to the assumption that—as in the Courtaulds-Viscose deal—the company's American interests may be sold through the Treasury at a handsome capital profit. Dunlop has a Canadian as well as a United States subsidiary. Of more immediate importance is the fact that the final dividend for the past year is due next month. Because of the great war-time activity in the tyre trade and other branches of rubber manufacturing, the trading profits are expected to show a further increase. On the other hand, because of taxation unknowns, market opinion is very divided as to the probable dividend. For 1939 the total distribution was 12 per cent. (including 4 per cent. bonus), against 9 per cent. for each of the three previous years.

Coming I.C.I. Dividend

Imperial Chemical Industries is another company whose stock is being bought on the strength of a possible conversion of the American interests into sterling via dollars required by the British Government. I.C.I. has a Canadian, but seemingly no American subsidiary. Instead, as the date of the last report, the company had substantial investments in Allied Chemical (U.S.A.), Du Pont de Nemours, General Motors, and International Nickel. In September the usual interim 3 per cent. dividend was declared. The final is due within the next two or three weeks. Presumably, it will again be 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the third successive year. This would repres

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Local Successes at Mullingar

Alger winning the Stewards' Plate, from Father Keating, at Mullingar.

TWO winners at Mullingar meeting on Saturday that are likely to figure prominently in future racing are Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Jack and Mr. T. P. Downes's Golden View II. The former had given a taste of his prowess when he won at Leopardstown, but on that occasion his path to victory was made easy when Drechat Atha fell at the last fence. He gave a more stylish performance on Saturday, when he galloped and jumped his twelve opponents off their feet, and won easing up by thirty lengths from Offaly Chieftain. He, apparently, is what he looks—a nailing good steeplechaser, who may well turn out a Grand National winner. He was bred by Mr. T. Brady, and Mr. C. A. Rogers bought him when a three years old on behalf of Miss Paget. His sire, Goldcourt, had many steeplechase winners, including Golden Miller, who won the Grand National and several Cheltenham Gold Cups for Miss Paget, while his dam, Jacaru, was by Jackdaw, sire of two Grand National winners, Kellsboro' Jack and Grakle.

Golden View II. won the mile and a half flat handicap, and his rider, Herbert Holmes, adopting cutting-down tactics, had him in front for most of the way in a good, fast gallop. Serpolette, who had won a hurdle race at Baldoyle, offered a strong challenge in the straight, but all to no purpose. It was a popular local victory, as Mr. T. P. Downes, who owns the winner, lives not far from the course.

That there is no shortage of maiden hurdlers in the country was forcibly brought home when a field of twenty-six turned out for the March Hurdle, Sun Drop, from the Maddenstown Lodge stable, was always a pronounced favourite, and gave every encouragement to his supporters for most of the way, but found one too good for him in Prester Lily, owned by Mrs. P. J. Lenehan, and ridden by J. Brown, who has ridden many winners in England.

Maddenstown Lodge supplied another hot favourite for the Stewards' Plate in Gipsy Dancer, but again met with disappointment. Although Gipsy Dancer was not so well away from the gate as some of the others, he was very quickly in the lead, but faded out once the straight was reached, and in a good finish Alger beat Father Keating by a length and a-half. The winner belongs to Vicomte de Fontarce, and is trained by Cecil Brabazon.

Mr. J. V. Rank won the much-coveted Greville Cup with Slacker, who may have been lucky to score, as Frisco Kid was contesting the issue when he came down at the last fence, and left Slacker in complete command of the situation.

Another local success was achieved when Mr. W. Cleary's Amorite wore down Knocknagoran in a long drawn-out finish for the Clonhugh Plate. Both horses and their jockeys battled out the long journey well, and it was just the superior stamina of the son of Irish Battle that told in his favour. Details:—

2.30—**MARCH HURDLE** of £50. Second £5, third £2. 1¼m.

Mrs. Lenehan's ch. m. PRESTER LILY, by Alftab or Preston John—The Lily Maid, 5, 11-2.....J. Brown 1
Mr. J. Parkinson's SUN DROP, 4, 10-7 .....J. Jarrett 2
Mr. J. Kennedy's FIERY SAM, 4, 10-2 .....Mr. L. McMorrow 3
Also ran:—Charming Boy, 6, 11-7 (C. Smirke); Drumcaw, 6, 11-2 (E. Newman); Blackwood Cross, 6, 11-3 (J. Prendergast); Desiro, a, 11-7 (J. Brogan); Mr. Wolf, 6, 11-2 (F. O'Connor); St. Mullins, a, 11-7 (Mr. J. Rowlette); Dead Level, a, 11-2 (K. Gilsenan); Suspension, a, 11-7 (J. Fitzgerald); Silevardagh, 6, 11-7 (T. Hyde); Beggar's Bush, a, 11-7 (P. J. Murphy); Perfect Prince, 5, 11-3 (P. O'Loughlin); Caledonian, 5, 11-3 (A. Brabazon); Missing Link, 5, 11-2 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Brother Bachelor, 5, 10-12 (R. J. O'Ryan); Blue Ribbon, 4, 10-2 (E. Mangan); Emerald, 4, 10-2 (J. McCormack); Royal Down, 4, 10-7 (V. Mooney); Toy Drum Major, 4, 10-7 (M. Gordon); Inniscrone, 4, 10-2 (M. Markey); Peter the Painter, 4, 10-7 (J. Lynott); H.M.S. Sturgeon, 4, 10-7 (D. L. Moore); Armoy, 4, 10-7 (Mr. J. Cox). (Winner trained by P. J. Lenehan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sun Drop, 5 to 1 Suspension, 6 to 1 each Fiery Sam, Desire, and Drumcaw; 20 to 1 each PRESTER LILY or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, £6 6/-; places, 21/-, 3/6, 3/-.

Won by 14l.; 2l. Brother Bachelor 4 **Drumcaw** 5, **Armoy** 6.

2.55—**STEWARDS THREE-Y.O. PLATE** of £30. Second £5, third £2. 7f. 198yds.

Vicomte de Fontarce's b. g. ALGER, by Windsor Lad—Abbey Wood, 8-10 .....J. Power 1
Mr. H. Wellesley's FATHER KEATING, 9-0 .....G. Wells 2
Mr J. Parkinson's GIPSY DANCER, 8-10 .....E. M. Quirke 3
Also ran:—Waterford Bay, 9-0 (P. Canty); False Charm, 9-0 (Joe Canty); Gracious Smile, 9-0 (Her Holmes); Seventh Son, 8-10 (W. Howard); Linden Tree, 8-10 (F. Mangan); Hazel Fair, 8-10 (M. Beary); Barradale, 8-3 (C. Sleator); Salecraft, 8-5 (T. P. Burns); Suzie, 8-10 (M. Wing). (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Gipsy Dancer, 4 to 1 ALGER, 5 to 1 Suzie, 7 to 1 each Hazel Fair and False Charm, 100 to 8 Father Keating or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/6, 6/-, 3/-.

Won by 1½l.; 2½l. Gracious Smile 4, Salecraft 5, Suzie 6, Linden Tree 7.

3.25—**MULLINGAR STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. 2m.

Miss Paget's b. g. GOLDEN JACK, by Goldcourt—Jacaru, 6, 12-1 .....D. L. Moore 1
Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy's OFFALY CHIEFTAIN, 8, 11-5 .....Mr. L. McMorrow 2
Mr. G. Malcomson's GALLOPING SANDY, 5, 11-7.....A. Brabazon 3
Also ran—Brown Phantom, 6, 11-10 (T. Molony); Fly Rath, a, 12-1 (J. Brogan); Doorn Kop, a, 11-10 (V. Mooney); Brown Sam, 6, 11-5 (R. J. O'Ryan); Oram Rose, 6, 11-5 (Mr. R. Woods); Golden Knox, a, 11-10 (Mr. J. Woods); National Guard, 5, 11-7 (E. J. Kennedy); Desmond Morgan, 5, 11-2 (J. Ruttle); Fakenrath, 5, 11-2 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Cookcower, 5, 11-7 (T. Hyde). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—Evens GOLDEN JACK, 5 to 1 each agst. Offaly Chieftain and Fly Rath, 6 to 1 Galloping Sandy, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by 30l.; same. Brown Sam 4, Doorn Kop 5, Fly Rath 6. Desmond Morgan fell, and Brown Phantom and Golden Knox were eased up.

3.55—**MOATE HANDICAP** of £50. Second £5; third, £2. A flat race, 1½m.

Mr. P. Downes's ch. g. GOLDEN VIEW II., by Johnny Roebuck—Rathview, 6, 8-10.....H. Holmes 1
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 8-2 (car. 9-3) .....M. Beary 2
Mrs. Hyde's HAPPY LARRY, a, 8-8 .....John Power 3
Also ran—Sunny Star, 5, 9-7 (G. Wells); Miss Rhythm, 5, 8-7 (M Wing); First Visit, 4, 8-3 (M. Nolan); Lady Cloverfield, 3, 7-9 (T. P. Burns); Sal, 3, 8-0 (John Doyle); Western Dandy, a, 8-0 (P. Canty); Bridie's Pet, a, 7-7 (W. Howard). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Serpolette, 7 to 2 Happy Larry, 4 to 1 GOLDEN VIEW II., 8 to 1 Sunny Star, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 2/6, 2,6, 2/6.

Won by 2½l.; 6l. First Visit 4, Miss Rhythm 5, Bridie's Pet 6.

4.25—**GREVILLE CHALLENGE CUP**, value £100, with £50 added. A steeplechase. 3m. 2f.

Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. SLACKER, by Tredenord—Meg Dods, a, 12-9 .....Mr. W. Willis 1
Capt. Gargan's CULLEEN'S ACTOR, a, 12-9 .....Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Mr. T. Cosgrave's BALLINAKILL, a, 12-4 .....Mr. L. McMorrow 3
Also ran—Sailor King, a, 12-4 (Mr. G. Flood); Cover Point, a, 12-4 (W. Bye); Wild Prince, 6, 12-4 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Loch Tana, 6, 12-4 (Mr. P. Pickersgill); Ferdia, 6, 12-4 (Mr. C. McDowell); Ketchup, a, 12-9 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Frisco Kid, 6, 12-4 (Mr. T. P. McMahon). (Winner trained by T. W. Dreaper.)

Betting—Evens SLACKER, 3/1 agst. Frisco Kid, 7/1 each Culleen's Actor and Ketchup, 100/8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 3/-, 3/6, 6/-.

Won by 10l.; 40l. Ferdia 4, Ketchup 5, Frisco Kid fell, and Sailor King, Wild Prince and Loch Tana were eased up.

4.55—**CLONHUGH (H.) PLATE** of £50. A weight-for-age flat race. 2m. 2f.

Mr. W. Cleary's br. g. AMORITE, by Irish Battle—Amy Gay, 6, 11-5 .....Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. D. O'Hagan's KNOCKNAGORAN, 5, 11-0 .....Owner 2
Mrs. J. Hughes's TOMLIN, a, 11-5 .....Mr. J. R. Cox 3
Also ran—Gay Stefan, 5, 11-0 (Mr. Hickey); Clarina, a, 11-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Curious Star, 5, 11-0 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Another Consul, 5, 11-0 (Mr. Tully); Workman, a, 11-5 (Mr. W. Willis); Pucka Man, 5, 11-0 (Mr. W. J. Byrne); Coloden Lough, 5 11-5 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Enticement, 5, 11-5 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Belvedere, 5, 11-5 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Deal, a, 11-0 (Mr. J Lenehan); Cahir, 4, 10-9 (Mr. J. P. McAuley); Upslander, 4, 11-0 (Mr. E. Parkinson); Complexity, 4, 10-9 (Mr. J. Rowlette); Perfect Day, 6, 11-4 (Mr. P. Pickersgill). (Winner trained by J. W. Cleary.)

Betting—2/1 agst. AMORITE, 4/1 Knocknagoran, 5/1 Cahir, 7/1 Tomlin, 100/8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6.

Won by 1l.; 4l. Another Consul 4, Pucka Man 5.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Golden Jack and Slacker. Dividend £1 4/-; 203 winning tickets; pool £271 15/-. Day's pool £1,537 5/- last year £1,014 18/-.

Ludlow Results

1.30—**CLEE (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE.** (2m.).—NOVGOROD, by Paltava—Little Poirri, a, 11-7 (W. Hollick), 1; Bachelor's Hall, a, 11-5 (R. Burford), 2; Accountant, a, 10-6 (A. Jack), 3. Also ran—Le Titien III, Takvor Pacha, Plovier Dore, Overcraf, Lancarty, Ocultor, Santiose, Prince Scarlet, Celtic Rover, Trismond, Achill Beg, Wishing Well, Knock-a-Penny, Rough Rider, Hopyard (fell), Ballyfox, King's Pardon, Tockwith, Abou II, Lady Cashier. (Winner trained by Elkington.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Hopyard, 6 to 1 Lancarty, 8 to 1 each Prince Scarlet and Trismond, 10 to 1 each Santiose and Wishing Well, 100 to 8 Rough Rider, 100 to 7 each Takvor Pacha, Overleaf and Bachelor's Hall, 100 to 6 Celtic Rover, 20 to 1 NOVGOROD or any other.

Won by 8l., 3l.

2.0—**STOKESAY (S.) H'CAP HURDLE.** (2m.).—NIERSTEINER, by The Black Abbot—Just So, 6, 10-10 (N. Sawers), 1; Portpatrick, a, 11-11 (T. Isaac), 2; Caravan Girl, 6, 10-4 (C. Mitchell), 3. Also ran—Law Court, Farsi, Clos du Roi, Giovanni, Cresson, Highland Gipsy, Hunton, Blue Pencil, Royal Spa, Herodote Bachelor, Chrysolite, Vitality, John Peel, Knight of Monaster, Memphis, Portereve, Eistedfod, Old Chums, Compton Minstrel, Mor Trouble, (Winner trained by P. J. Arm.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Royal Spa, 7 to 1 Herodote Bachelor, 8 to 1 each Clos du Roi, Giovanni and Blue Pencil, 10 to 1 each Farsi, Caravan Girl and John Peel, 100 to 8 Mor Trouble, 100 to 6 Cresson, 20 to 1 NIERSTEINER or any other.

Won by 2l.; 3l.

2.30—**CAYNHAM HANDICAP 'CHASE** (3m.).—CHINESE ORDER, by Knight of the Garter—Tibetan, a, 10-10 (E. C. Brown), 1; Sawfish, a, 11-7 (E. Foley), 2; Sawfish, a, 10-11 (W. Hollick), 3. Also ran—Tenos Willow (fell), Righton, Forward (fell), Le Cygne, Roi d'Egypte, Russian Sentry, Shevaneen (fell), Nenagh Lad, Rye Field, Hillhead Prince, Scalmy. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Forward, 5 to 1 each Tenos Willow and Roi d'Egypte, 7 to 1 each Schubert and Sawfish, 10 to 1 CHINESE ORDER, 100 to 8 each Le Cygne, Righton and Nenagh Lad, 100 to 7 Rye Field, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by 2l.; 5l.

3.0—**TENBURY 'CHASE** (2m.).—THE UPLIFTER, by Upsplatch—Achates, a, 12-0 (R. Matthews), 1; Sable Marten, a, 12-0 (D. Morgan), 2; Silver Bugle, 6, 11-7 (T. Isaac), 3. Also ran—The Top, Alacrity, Divergence (fell), Ballyboy, Darkavon, Gay Pagan, Ballyearl, Flying Eagle, Linden (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. THE UPLIFTER, 9 to 4 Sable Marten, 6 to 1 Silver Bugle, and Flying Eagle, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by 2l.; 3l.

3.30—**LEOMINSTER H'CAP HURDLE** (2m.).—ST. VINCENT, by Caerleon—Rhelina, 6, 10-3 (W. Hollick), 1; Steel Blade, a, 11-5 (A. Smyth), 2; Ard Macha, a, 11-2 (K. Piggott), 3. Also ran:—Solarium, Colorado Boy, Noble King, Lathom, Sundowner, Slip In, Milton Abbey, Belemnite, Hadrian's Wall, Gunpowder III., Abbot's Glance, Purple Kale, Inishboffin, Mountain Ranger, Claret, Carnales, Cavalry Call, Strome Ferry, St. Tot, Broken Hill, Proud Servant. (Winner trained by Lasson.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. ST. VINCENT, 7 to 1 each Solarium, Ard Macha, Hadrian's Wall and St. Tot, 100 to 8 each Steel Blade, Colorado Boy, Noble King, Lathom, Blade, Colorado Boy, Noble King, Lathom, Inishboffin and Gunpowder III., 100 to 6 Belemnite, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by 2l.; 1l.

4.0—**FERNEY NOVICES' HURDLE** (2m.).—JAMAICA INN, by King Salmon—Jamaica, 4, 10-7 (K. Piggott), 1; Queensland, 4, 10-7 (C. Spares), 2; Petunia, 5, 11-3 (W. Bartlam), 3. Also ran:—Marcus Superbus, Silver Jubilee, Temeraire, Cottonopolis, Arlington Lass, Oklahoma Kid, King Henry, Sylphide, Spectroscope, Water Weed, Dundhu, April Gallantot, Sunshine, Waterlogged (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. JAMAICA INN, 4 to 1 Temeraire, 5 to 1 Marcus Superbus, 6 to 1 each Queensland and Cottonopolis, 10 to 1 each Sylphide, Water Weed, Oklahoma Kid and Waterlogged, 100 to 8 Dundhu, 100 to 7 Petunia, 20 to 1 any other. An objection to the winner was overruled.

Won by 2l.; head.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Dividend, £123 16/-. Pool, £408 10/-. Two winning tickets.

BEARY TO RIDE EPHORUS

M. Beary has been engaged to ride Ephorus in the Lincolnshire Handicap on Wednesday. D. V. Dick, who will have the mount on Gloaming, rode that horse in a fast stripper gallop over a mile at Newmarket on Saturday. Gloaming went well, and lacks nothing in condition.

Association Football

Munster Successes More Certain

CORK UNITED and Waterford won their League of Ireland matches yesterday and made remote, not only the possibility of a Leinster team winning the championship, but also the likelihood of any but a Munster club winning the runners-up position as well. The only other point of special interest in the results was that Shelbourne's success against Brideville takes them at last out of the bottom pair in the table. Results and scorers were:—

Waterford 4, St. James's Gate 2. (Johnston 3 and O'Keeffe scored for Waterford; Rogers and O'Rourke for the Gate.)

Dundalk 1, Cork United 3. (Crawley for Dundalk; McCarthy 2 and Madden for Cork.)

Limerick 2, Bray Unknowns 1. (McAleer and Cassidy for Limerick; Dunne for Bray.)

Brideville 1, Shelbourne 2. (Mathews for Brideville; Byrne and Doyle for Shelbourne.)

Bohemians 6, Drumcondra 4. (Morris 2, Fullen, Downes, O'Flanagan and Moore for Bohemians; O'Brien 2, Kavanagh and Dyer for Drumcondra.)

The League table now is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	15	11	1	3	37	17	23
Waterford	15	11	1	3	47	24	23
St. James's Gate	16	9	2	5	39	32	20
Shamrock Rovers	15	8	3	4	38	26	19
Bohemians	15	5	5	5	34	34	15
Limerick	15	6	3	6	24	26	15
Drumcondra	15	6	2	8	30	45	14
Dundalk	15	6	1	8	34	32	13
Shelbourne	16	2	7	7	16	23	11
Brideville	16	4	2	10	28	49	10
Bray Unknowns	16	2	3	11	22	42	7

THREE PENALTIES

Cork gained two valuable points when, in a cup rehearsal with Dundalk at Oriel Park yesterday, they defeated the home side by 3 goals to 1. Dundalk were without Donnelly and Barlowe, bringing in Halpin and Crummie. The game was interesting in the first half, but was tame in the second, the Dundalk players apparently losing interest after Cork scored their second goal two minutes after the restart.

The game opened on a sensational note. In six minutes the referee awarded a penalty against Dundalk when Clusker dashed out to clear from O'Reilly. Madden took the spot kick and scored. Cork should have been another goal ahead in eight minutes for Clusker was beaten by a strong shot from McKenna, but O'Neill kicked the ball off the line.

In twelve minutes Crummie, making his *début* for Dundalk as a left winger, was taken down by McGowan, and Lawler beat Foley from the penalty spot, though the goalkeeper got his hands to the ball. Dundalk did more of the pressing following this equaliser, but Foley was a great goalkeeper, and two of the shots from Crummie and Reid which he pushed out starred him as a very fine custodian. Bryan got a great chance to send Dundalk ahead, but when well placed he drove slowly into the hands of the goalkeeper.

Two minutes after the interval Madden placed a penalty well and when Hooks diverted it to the centre McCarthy touched it for a goal for Cork. Halpin might have levelled the scoring directly afterwards, but when Morgan sent him through the right half shot over. O'Reilly missed an equally good chance for Cork when Clusker fell in trying to clear, but the Cork winger shot wide with the goal empty.

Cork now were the better team, and pressed for most of the time. Two minutes from the end McCarthy made the game safe when he shot through following an O'Reilly corner.

BRIGHT WATERFORD GAME

One of the best displays of the season was seen when Waterford met St. James's Gate yesterday and won by 4 goals to 2.

Both sides warmed to their work early, and, with the exception of two short phases, a cracking pace was maintained throughout. At times Waterford played more a fanciful style, and after scoring eased off slightly, giving evidence of over-confidence, which, had the visiting forwards been quicker, could have proved fatal to the home side's victory.

It would not be flattering Waterford to say that they should have been at least two more goals ahead. O'Driscoll on three occasions missed chances easily convertible into goals, and Johnson and O'Keeffe could also have added to their scores. A feature of the home side's play was defence, in which Myers and Phelan were most useful. Phelan gave Bradshaw no chance, and put him off scoring an equaliser six minutes after the re-start.

Cameron was replaced by M. Hartery, a local player. Coad was clever in making openings for Johnson, who made few mistakes, and O'Keeffe was always able to get through the visitors' defence. The Dublin team's best fighting qualities were seen midway in the second period and just before the end, when they made a spirited effort to reduce arrears.

Waterford's first two goals came within a minute of each other in the first eighteen minutes, and the third and fourth in the sixteenth and fortieth minutes of the second half. Rogers for the Gate scored in the thirty-fifth minute of the first half and O'Rourke in the thirty-third minute after resumption.

FEW LIMERICK THRILLS

Limerick gained further safety points when they had a two goals to one victory over Bray Unknowns. Save for a brief period in the second half, play was easy-going and thrills were few and far between. Limerick were at all times the better combination and, territorially, they had much the better of matters. A weak forward line, however, missed many opportunities, but gave Harrington some anxious moments.

Limerick were worth more of an interval lead than one goal, but when Bray equalised five minutes after resuming things became lively. Limerick maintained their superiority, and their second goal, midway through, proved enough to win.

The first goal came after 35 minutes, McAleer driving past Sandes from a cross by Cassidy. Shortly after the interval Dunne had the equaliser. A neat three-corner movement between Daly, McAleer and Cassidy saw the last-named shoot the winning goal.

KICK AND RUSH TACTICS

Shelbourne were at full strength at Harold's Cross Park yesterday, but Brideville had Boland in goal, Cullen at left-back and Cronin at inside-right. There was nothing at stake, and the exhibition was in keeping with the importance of the match, each side playing much below its usual form.

If anything, Brideville had the better of the opening half, their left wing, Smith and Richardson, figuring in some cleverly-planned attacks, while Dunne, on the right, often extended Doyle and Oliphert. Shelbourne's forwards never settled down, and for the most part it was kick and rush.

It was from Smith's centre that Matthews opened the scoring for Brideville, half-way through the first period, and they held the lead to the change of ends. Byrne equalised five minutes after the resumption, and the winning goal came to Doyle after half-an-hour, the ball from the rebound off the bar, going over the line.

BIG DALYMOUNT SCORE

The scoring at Dalymount Park on Saturday was unusually prolific, but it would have been much heavier had the forwards on each side availed themselves of all their chances. Many apparently simple ones were allowed to go a-begging. These shortcomings were the more noticeable in the Bohemian front line; but, if the football lacked polish, it was fast, with the amateurs always holding the upper hand at half-back and in attack.

When Drumcondra, after four minutes of the second half made it 4-3, it looked as if they would save a point, but the home team were playing better together, and were much quicker with their passing.

Bohemians opened their account after six minutes through Morris and five more goals came with surprising regularity before the interval to leave to Bohemians, who thus led 4-2 at half-time. Dyer made it 4-3 after four minutes of the second half, but in the next eleven minutes Bohemians held a 6-3 lead, and from that point Drumcondra were beaten.

F.A.I. Junior Cup—Semi-final—Galway Bohemians 6, Waterford Corinthians 1. At Galway.

Northern League.—Portadown 2, Linfield 1; Belfast Celtic 3, Distillery 2; Glenavon 3, Derry City 2; Glentoran 4, Cliftonville 0.

Hockey

Team-work Wins for Leinster

LEINSTER ..... 4 ULSTER 1

Leinster's success over Ulster at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, was achieved by exactly the same margin as their victory in Dublin. Conditions were all against good hockey, and the ground was slippery, but, nevertheless, both sides revealed good stick work at times. Ulster did best in the first half, but they never developed the team-work which Leinster produced in the second half, when they scored three goals without reply.

The Leinster forwards were much more constructive, and Luce, McGilligan and McDonough were quick and decisive. Mathieson was an excellent partner for Luce, and Leopold was a dangerous raider on the right. Pilkington was the best half-back, and Stevenson a more prominent back, though Donald was effective in an unobtrusive way. G. M. Crowley, of Avoca, took the place of G. R. Browne at left-half, and there was also a late change on the Ulster side, J. Stuart, of the Army, who has played in first-class English hockey, taking the place of McCrea at centre-half.

The Ulster forwards were not well together, Smith and Raphael being the best, and there was some uncertainty in defence, though Carroll did good work in goal.

Raphael scored a fine goal for Ulster in ten minutes, and eight minutes later Luce equalised. Luce gave Leinster the lead in the second half, and McDonough and McGilligan got the other goals.

Leinster Juniors 3, Mr. Rose's XI. 2. At Belfast.

SENIOR "A" TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals. Pts.
Railway Union	12	8	2	2	24	11	18
Three R. R.	12	9	0	3	34	17	18
Corinthians	10	6	0	4	24	14	12
Y.M.C.A.	11	5	2	4	17	22	12
Dublin Univ.	12	5	1	6	27	28	11
Pembroke W.	11	4	2	5	18	20	10
Monkstown	11	1	3	5	9	23	7
Avoca School	11	0	2	9	16	34	2

WELL-FOUGHT CLUB GAME

CORINTHIANS ... 5 THREE ROCK ... 3

Both Corinthians and Three Rock Rovers played good, fast hockey in a club game at Londonbridge road, which Corinthians won 5-3. Apart from P. O'Keefe, the winners were at full strength, whereas Rovers had five reserves on, but there was little between the sides, the penetration of J. Bolger, at centre-forward, being the main difference between them. He scored three goals, Brewster getting the other two, and these two forwards, with Robinson on the right wing, were always dangerous. Lindsay played his usual polished game at full-back, and Ledwidge made some grand saves in goal.

Law, at right-half, and Dagg and Russell, in the forward line, were the best of the Rovers' team. Russell getting two of the goals, and Dagg the third.

LEAGUE VICTORY FOR WANDERERS

PEMBROKE W. ... 6 MONKSTOWN ... 1

Showing lively form in attack, Pembroke Wanderers, who had drawn the previous League game with Monkstown at Royal terrace won the return encounter by 6 goals to 1 at Serpentine avenue on Saturday. The Monkstown defence, so sound earlier in the season, has fallen off considerably recently, and they had no one capable of holding R. Power, O. V. Mooney and G. W. Beegan. The Wanderers' halves generally held control in midfield, and three goals down at the interval, Monkstown never looked like making a recovery.

Power scored twice early on, and Yates added the third in the first half. Afterwards McNulty got two from penalty corners, and Beegan scored the sixth, O'Kelly getting through once for Monkstown.

Leinster Juniors 3, Mr. Rose's XI. 2. At Belfast.

Gaelic Games

Ben Edars Hold "All Star" Team

(By PAT'O.)

McDERMOTTS... 0-5 BEN EDARS.....0-5

The Charity Cup semi-finals brought a big company to Croke Park yesterday. Ben Edars held to level terms the fifteen inter-county men of Sean McDermotts drawn from Mayo, Louth, Meath, Galway, Offaly, and Wexford. This was a game of bright football, in which the Howth men gave their big following many a thrill in out-playing the unbeaten League leaders for three-quarters of an hour. Going off with rare dash, Ben Edars had two points in as many minutes, and led 4-2 at the interval.

About midway through the second half the teams were level, when Devin swung over a ball from the left, and McDermotts went all out for the winning score. Kane kept a wonderful goal for Howth when shots were driven in from all angles. F. McLoughlin scored what looked like the winning point for Ben Edars, and they were playing "broken time" when Joe O'Connor turned over a deft shot for the balancing score.

In the other semi-final, Geraldines beat Civil Service by 3-7 to 2-5.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGES' FOOTBALL FINAL.

At Roscommon—Leinster 5-8, Connacht 2-3.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Boyle Harriers—Cootehall, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Clare Hounds—Edenvale Gate, 12 o'clock (O.T.); Tipperary Hounds—Ballingarry Village, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Fedamore, 12 noon; Duhallow Hounds—Ballyheen Piers, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Longford Harriers—Abbeyderrig, 1 p.m.; North Mayo Harriers—Enniscrone, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—St. Leonards, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Carrigans, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Outlier; Waterford Hounds — Garranbane School, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club—Ballincurrig, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—The fixture of Wednesday, 26th March (Clarina), is cancelled.

N.-WEST TABLE TENNIS

Results of finals played at Lifford on Saturday:—

Mixed Doubles—G. Boyd and Miss B. Gallagher beat W. Gallagher and Miss S. Gallagher—21-12, 21-16. Women's Doubles—Misses McKenna and McGarrigle beat Misses A. McShane and N. McShane—21-15, 21-14. Men's Doubles—E. Hawkins and H. Cavan beat G. Boyd and H. Carlisle—21-17, 22-20, 21-15. Men's Singles—G. Boyd beat D. Hennessey—21-13, 21-12, 21-15, 21-17.

LEINSTER LEAGUE WIN

At Cork, on Saturday, Leinster League beat Cork and District League by 8 matches to 3. Leinster League winners were:—J. Dunne, J. Bloom, M. W. Heron, Miss Walsh, Miss Huet, Heron and Miss Walsh, K. Hill and Miss Huet, Heron and Bloom. Cork League winners:—W. Good, Good and N. Dalton, Misses A. Wood and F. Hoare.

CROSS-COUNTRY

By the narrow margin of a single point, Metropolitan Harriers beat Phoenix Harriers in a five miles' inter-club contest in Phoenix Park on Saturday, the points being 40 to 41. J. McDonagh (Phoenix) was first to finish, beating the first of the Metropolitan team, P. Flynn, by 32 secs. McDonagh's time was 26 mins. 40 secs.

Mansfield Labour Party yesterday nominated Mr. H. B. Taylor as candidate for the parliamentary vacancy, caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr. Charles Brown, for whom Mr. Taylor acted as agent at the last election.

Rugby Football

Blackrock Win Senior Cup Tie: Regain Schools' Cup

BLACKROCK ... 13 TRINITY 4

BLACKROCK COLLEGE brought off a double event at Lansdowne road on Saturday. The senior team won their first round match in the Leinster Cup competition by defeating Dublin University, and the junior schools' team regained possession of the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup by defeating Dominican College (Newbridge) in the final.

Blackrock's victory over Dublin University completed the first round of the competition, and the winners meet Lansdowne in the second round on Saturday week, April 5th.

Trinity's display was much below expectations, and the score of 2 goals from tries and 1 goal from a mark to 1 dropped goal in favour of Blackrock was in no way flattering to the Williamstown side. The winners were the superior combination, and even when playing against a strong wind in the first half they looked to have the game well in hand. Behind the scrum Trinity were particularly disappointing. Six of their seven backs had gained interprovincial honours for Leinster or Munster this season, yet they showed no penetrative powers, and scarcely on one occasion did they look like bringing any of their few passing movements to fruition. The forwards, too, were lacking in scrummaging ability, and in the loose Blackrock were the livelier lot.

All round it was quite a good display by Blackrock, but the play did not reach the high standard one expected from [illegible] teams. L. B. McMahon was once again the outstanding player on the winning [illegible] made several brilliant cuts-through, and he made ground every time he was in possession. Both the wing men, T. Chamberlain and T. Brophy, made full use of the opportunities which came their way, and J. C. Ferris and L. O'Brien were an excellent half-back combination. F. H. Hogan was a very successful hooker, and K. J. Keenan and E. G. Ryan were prominent in the loose.

A Trinity player dashes for the line in Saturday's Senior Cup match.

None of the Trinity players stand out for special note. E. A. Carry was inclined to get out of touch with his three-quarters, and H. de Lacy had no easy job at the base of the scrum, as his forwards were frequently beaten for possession. S. D. Walsh was the pick of the middle line, all of whom showed a lack of thrust. The best of the forwards were W. D. Boyle, S. N. Rutherford and M. Solomons.

Blackrock got an early score when McMahon, with a splendid break through, sent out a beautifully-timed pass to Chamberlain, and the latter raced over for a try, which Crowe converted. Just before the interval Carry, taking a long pass from de Lacy, dropped a clever goal for Trinity from near the twenty-five yards mark. There were several stoppages for injuries to players during the second half, and at periods Trinity had T. P. Roche and W. D. Boyle off the field. Early on Crowe increased Blackrock's lead with a long-range goal from a mark, and shortly before the finish Brophy wound up a sharp bout of passing by crossing for a try, and Crowe added the extra points.

Blackrock—J. P. Westby; T. J. Chamberlain, L. B. McMahon, F. M. Crowe, T. D. Brophy (capt.); L. M. O'Brien, J. C. E. Ferris; P. Gallagher, F. H. Hogan, T. J. Kenny, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrisson, K. J. Keenan, M. J. Delaney, B. P. Dunne.

Dublin University—A. O'Connor; D. R. Doyle, S. D. Walsh, H. Uprichard, K. McIntyre; E. A. Carry, H. de Lacy; S. N. Rutherford, L. Jacobson, W. Moynan, M. Solomons, J. Walsh, W. D. Boyle, F. Skuse, T. Roche.

Referee—Mr. J. A. Delaney.

SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL

BLACKROCK..... 9 NEWBRIDGE..... 3

For the tenth time since the inauguration of the competition in the season 1909 Blackrock College won the Leinster Schools' Junior Cup, when they defeated Dominican College (Newbridge) by 2 penal

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FOR Auction, 15 Haddon road, Clontarf (vacant possession), 17 and 18 Haddon road, let to solvent and desirable tenants, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, Thursday next, 27th March, at 1.15 o'clock. Full particulars of these investment lots, which will be sold at reasonable reserve, from the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 22 C
FOR Auction, Fee Simple Ground Rents, £260 per annum, in two lots, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, Tuesday next, 27th March, at 1.15 o'clock. Full particulars of these valuable rents, which will be sold at a reasonable reserve, from the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 22 C
FOR Sale, Sandycove, comfortably Furnished House; gas, electricity; 2 bathrooms, 3 lavatories; suitable for letting in three flats; seen by appointment.—35, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.
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MOUNT Merrion Avenue—Price £1,275; well built House, in excellent condition. Particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 22 C
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PROFIT Ground Rents, £85, 17 houses, 1 countdown Auction, 2nd April.—Allen, Townsend, Auctioneers, 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C
SANDYCOVE, £650—Substantial, non-basement House, alongside rail and 'bus; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, half acre garden; immediate possession.—W 662, this office. 21 C
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ATTRACTIVE Country Residence to Let, Unfurnished; garden; telephone; Westmeath.—Potterton, Auctioneer, Athboy. 19 A
AT Ballsbridge, roomy, pre-war House, 8 rooms, £96 (inclusive)), on 'bus route.—McMahon, 136 Stephen's Green. 21 A
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BALLSBRIDGE—Semi-detached Houses, 3 and 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen bathroom, separate w.c.; garden front and rear; decorated to tenant's choice; rent from £96, free. Show House on view (Sundays included) (2d. 'bus).—Modern Homes, Ltd., Gilford road, Sandymount. 'Phone, 63486. 8 21
BRAY—Furnished, five-roomed Cottage House, with h. and c. bath, kitchen; garden and garage; lovely views of Sugar Loaf; will be Let to desirable tenants at 7 guineas a month. Orders to view from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 22 C
BRIGHT, compact, 6 room, Furnished House to Let; close to rail, Glenageary road.—34, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.
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COMPACT House, Ranelagh; four rooms; garage, etc.; quiet situation; £72.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 20 A
GRIFFITH avenue — House Vacant April 1st; 6 apartments; rent £36 and rates; garage.—32, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 C
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A BRIGHT, Unfurnished Top Flat, containing 3 rooms, kitchenette and bathroom; adults.—402, Harold's Cross road. 20 A
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A BRIGHT Furnished Flat, 136 Morehampton road. Apply 138. Seen after Monday. 20 C
A BRIGHT, Furnished, 3 roomed Flat; e.l., gas cooker; use bathroom, garden; 22/6 weekly; seen 6.30 to 8.—24 Lower Beechwood avenue. 21 A
AT 21 Haddon road, Clontarf—Well Furnished, newly decorated Flat (2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, h. and c. water; quiet house; 'bus passes door. 21 A
ATTRACTIVE Bed Sittingroom; meals as required; baths, attendance; Morehampton road. 'Phone 63241. 21
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DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street, Telephone 62882. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms; any period; Restaurant. T
DUN Laoghaire—Comfortable Furnished Apartments, board optional; central; moderate.—1 Adelaide street.
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FLATS to Let, Pembroke and Rathmines district. Particulars, Ryder, Upper Baggot street. 20 B
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FURNISHED Wing of well known Residence, near city, in beautiful demesne surroundings, fully furnished, will be Let to monthly tenant, but only approved tenants can be submitted to owner by the estate agents. Replies to W 565, this office. 20 A
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HERBERT Street—Small, compact Flat; suit one person; self-contained; £39.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 20 A
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